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### HSIN WAH INQUIRY DISCLOSURE.

### WHAT THE RADIO TAPE REVEALED.

### CORONER SUGGESTS REFUSAL TO TAKE MESSAGE.

### SEAMAN QUESTIONED.

Striking evidence bearing on the allegations of delay in the transmission of distress calls from Wangan on the morning of the Hsin Wah disaster, was submitted to the Coroner (Mr. R. E. Lindsell) when the inquest concerning the tragedy was resumed this morning.

The witness was Mr. F. A. Kemp, telegraph engineer in the Hongkong Government Service, who handed the Coroner translations of everything that appeared on the tape, both at Wangan and at the Radio Telegraph Office, showing all that transpired on the morning of January 16th.

There was no "Repeat" between three and four o'clock, but there were several "Repeats" on the 4.42 a.m. message.

After examining the transmissions, Mr. Lindsell suggested that there seemed to have been a refusal on the part of the operator at R.T.O. to take down the message, but Mr. Kemp said he did not witness.

Mr. Kemp admitted there was some delay in taking the 5.20 a.m. message, but expressed the opinion that it could not have been a long one.

#### Quartermaster's Evidence.

The next witness called was a quartermaster of the s.s. Hsin Wah, who gave a detailed description of the scenes on board the vessel after the ship went aground.

This witness, a Shanghai Chinese, named Sze Po-lum, said that he was on duty on the bridge from midnight to two o'clock in the morning on January 16. His shift was of four hours, two of which was to be spent on the bridge and two in the wheel house below, where he stood by to wait for orders.

It was explained to the Court that there was a wheel on the bridge deck and one in the chart room or wheel house. At the time, between midnight and four o'clock in the morning, the Second Officer, a man named Kwok, was on duty. At 2.25 a.m., witness said he was sent by the Second Officer to go and read the log. This he did and reported that the reading was then 124 miles.

In answer to the Coroner, witness said that from the wheel house it was not possible to see ahead, and at that time, witness did not see the Wangan light. A few minutes later, however, the Wangan light came into view.

Witness could not say if the Second Officer, after the light was sighted, called the Captain. There were two companion ladders and if the Second Officer had descended from the bridge it was possible that witness might not have seen him.

Asked whether the Second Officer would have sent for the Captain or gone himself, witness replied that the officer would have gone himself, as that was the usual practice.

#### When Ship Struck.

When the ship struck, witness was still in the wheel house. It was then between 3.30 and 3.40 a.m.

In answer to the Coroner, witness explained that, as far as he was aware, there was no perceptible change in the ship's course. At 2 a.m., when witness left the steering, the course was West by south half South.

Immediately before the grounding, witness explained, he was in the wheel house, where he could not see ahead, and therefore could not realise if the ship was in a dangerous position or not.

As soon as the grounding occurred, witness went amidships and roused the crew. Having done that, he went on the bridge where he assisted with the sending up of blue lights. The Captain was on the bridge, as was the other quartermaster who was on duty, but witness added that he did not see the Second Officer.

Continuing his story, the quartermaster said he went to No. 3 lifeboat, which was already

### CHANNEL TUNNEL PROJECT.

### BARON D'ERLANGER GIVES DETAILED SCHEME.

### INTERESTED MEETING.

London, Jan. 30. The very real interest that is being taken in the Channel Tunnel project was illustrated to-day when a meeting called by the Parliamentary Committee dealing with the matter was attended by over a hundred Members of Parliament.

Sir William Bull was in the chair, and Baron D'Erlanger, the senior partner of the famous engineering firm Erlangers, was specially invited to be present.

Baron D'Erlanger estimated the cost of the tunnel at £10,000,000, which would, he said, include the cost of a drainage tunnel, twelve feet in diameter, which would have to be built first and would take two and a half years, and then the cost of complete twin tunnels from coast to coast.

These would be twenty feet in diameter and would take four years.

Sir William Bull said that the construction of the tunnel would be jointly undertaken by two companies, one British and one French, while there would be a third holding company with the League of Nations.

An executive committee was appointed to examine all objections to the scheme.—Reuter.

### GENERAL BOOTH'S INJUNCTION.

### HIGH COUNCIL'S MISTAKE IN REFUSING HEARING.

### JUDGE'S SUMMING-UP.

London, Jan. 30. General Bramwell Booth has succeeded in his first measure against the decision of the High Council of the Salvation Army to remove him from office, his claim for an injunction being granted by Mr. Justice Eve in the Chancery Division, the injunction to stand until the Council had listened to what the General had to say.

Summing-up, Mr. Justice Eve expressed the opinion that the High Council had made a mistake, doubtless quite innocently, by not giving General Booth an opportunity of attending personally or by representative to explain why he resisted the Council's attitude.

This mistake could be righted as the High Council had not yet broken up.

The injunction, therefore, must be limited in order that there should be nothing to prevent the Council from immediately rectifying their mistake, and ultimately adjudicating in the matter.

He granted the application on these terms, and it is anticipated that the High Council will resume its sitting at Sunbury Court within a few days to give the General an opportunity of stating his case.—Reuter.

### ENGLAND'S TEAM FOR FOURTH TEST.

### CHAPMAN RELYING ON SAME ELEVEN.

Adelaide, Jan. 31. The team to represent England in the Fourth Test which opens here to-morrow, will be:

A. P. Chapman (captain), J. C. White, D. R. Jardine Hobbs, Sutcliffe, Hammond, Hendren, Larwood, Tate, Geary, and Duckworth.

The eleven is precisely the same as that which defeated Australia in the Second and Third Tests.—Reuter.

### BRITAIN & JUGO-SLAVIA.

London, Jan. 30. In the House of Commons to-day, Sir Austen Chamberlain stated that no special instructions had been issued to the British representative in Belgrade regarding relations with the now régime in Jugo-Slavia.—British Wireless.

### FAREWELL NAVAL REVIEW.

### ADMIRAL TYRWHITT'S DEPARTURE.

### NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF ARRIVES.

### AN AERIAL DISPLAY.

The somewhat rare spectacle of massed detachments from the Royal Navy was seen at Happy Valley this morning when a Naval review was held in connexion with the departure of Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Y. Tyrwhitt, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, who is being relieved by Vice-Admiral A. K. Walstall.

The review was in the nature of a farewell parade and constituted a somewhat novel event for Hongkong, though, of course, there have been similar parades in conjunction with the Army and Royal Air Force in connexion with the King's Birthday.

At the time the review was being held, the new Admiral was arriving.

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Government Considering the Whole Subject.

### NOTHING PROMISED.

London, Jan. 30. Britain's attitude to China's claims for treaty revision was partly disclosed in the House of Commons to-day, when, at question-time, the Foreign Secretary was asked whether the Government proposed to open negotiations for the revision of existing treaties with China.

Sir Austen Chamberlain said that the Government was now giving consideration to the whole subject.—Reuter.

### BRITAIN AND TREATY REVISION.

### Government Considering the Whole Subject.

### DISTRESSED BRITISH MINERS.

### Opportunity for Hongkong to Help.

### CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOME.

### EX-PREMIER UNDER ARREST.

### SEQUEL TO REVOLUTIONARY PLOT IN SPAIN.

### REBELS DISCOMFITED.

### Madrid, Jan. 30.

The former Premier, Señor Sanchez Guerra, has been arrested at Torre de la Cuadra in Valencia, and is now detained in a military prison there. It is believed that the arrest follows the discovery of the plot which proved abortive on Monday night, and he may be accused of conspiring against the Government.

The King continues to gain strength slowly, and his progress is satisfactory.

The bulletin is regarded as one of the most definitely favourable bulletins yet issued, and it is generally considered that His Majesty is almost out of danger.

It is understood that the date for the issue of the next bulletin has not yet been decided, but from now on bulletins will be issued only at considerable intervals, probably only about once a week.—British Wireless.

### EINSTEIN ISSUES A NEW THEORY.

### TEN YEARS' WORK ON 6-PAGE PAMPHLET.

### Berlin, Jan. 30.

At the price of One Mark, Professor Einstein has published a new work on which he has been engaged for at least ten years, continuing his research in spite of long periods of illness.

The new work consists of a six-page pamphlet entitled "Zur Einheitlichen Feldtheorie" and it is believed to embody a new comprehensive cosmic philosophy.

Its terminology and abundant mathematical formulae are incomprehensible to the ordinary layman, and it is described by an eminent scientist as a "very hard nut to crack."

It requires careful study by the most expert of mathematicians to be understood.—Reuter.

### NEW WIRELESS TELEPHONE.

### Amsterdam, Jan. 30.

Wireless telephone communication between Holland and Buenos Aires is being opened to the public on February 4th.—Reuter and British Wireless.

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### HOTEL MYSTERY.

### YOUNG FRENCH LADY FOUND DEAD.

### EARLY MORNING ALARM BY HUSBAND.

### POLICE INQUIRING.

An element of mystery would appear to surround the death at the St. Francis Hotel, of a French lady resident who was found dead in her bed early this morning.

The name of the lady is given as Madame Marsily, and she is stated to have been an attractive young woman about 35 years of age.

First news of her death was given by Mons. Marsily, described as her husband, who, at about 5.50 this morning came out of the room which the couple were sharing and informed the management of the Hotel that his wife had succumbed.

The police were immediately summoned and after they had carried out investigations the body was removed to the Mortuary, where, we understand, a post-mortem examination is to be held to discover the cause of death.

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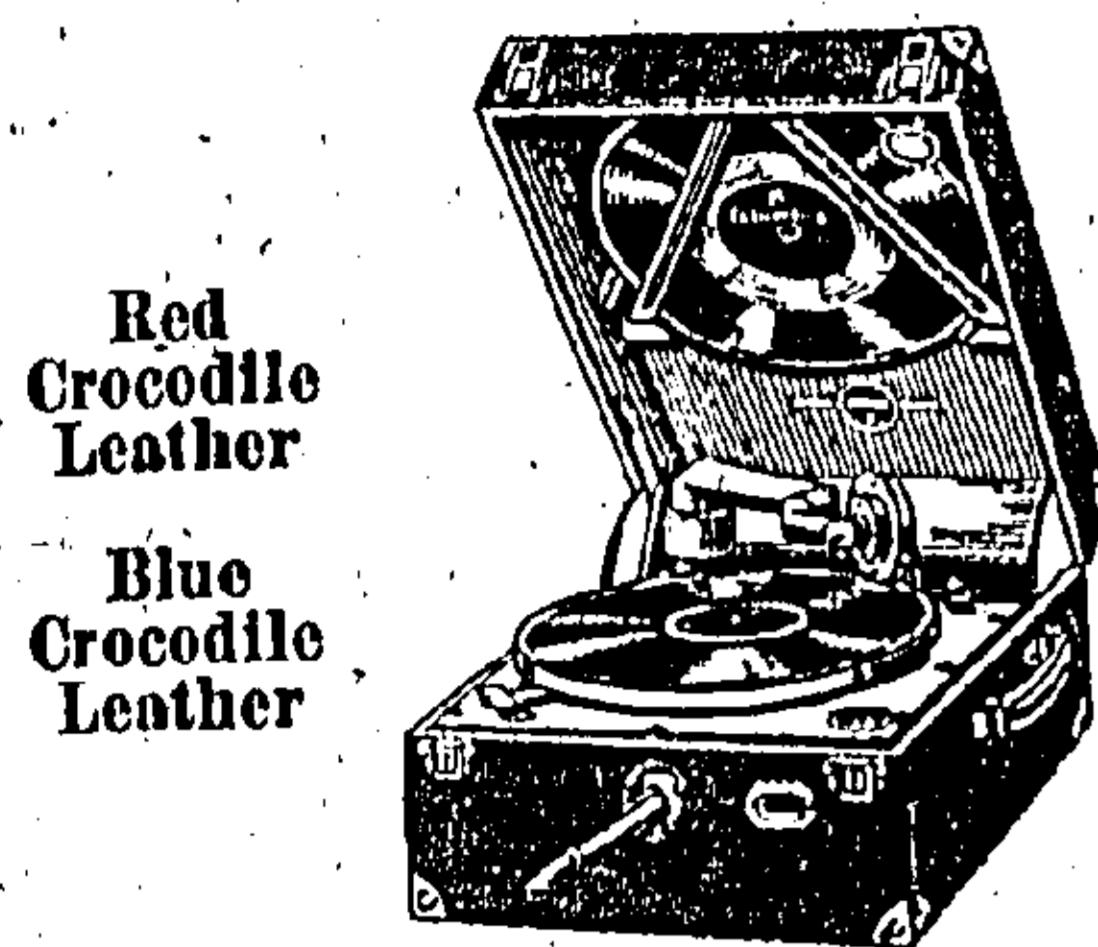
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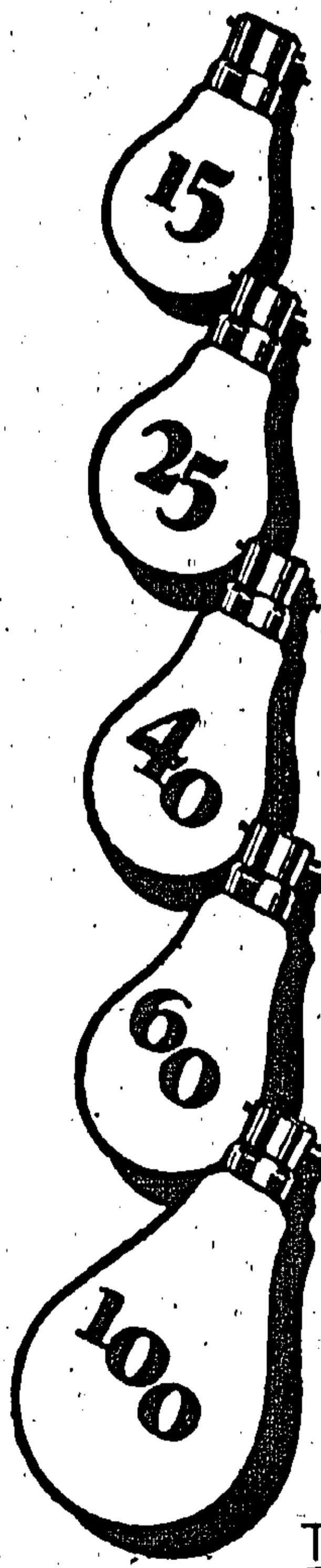
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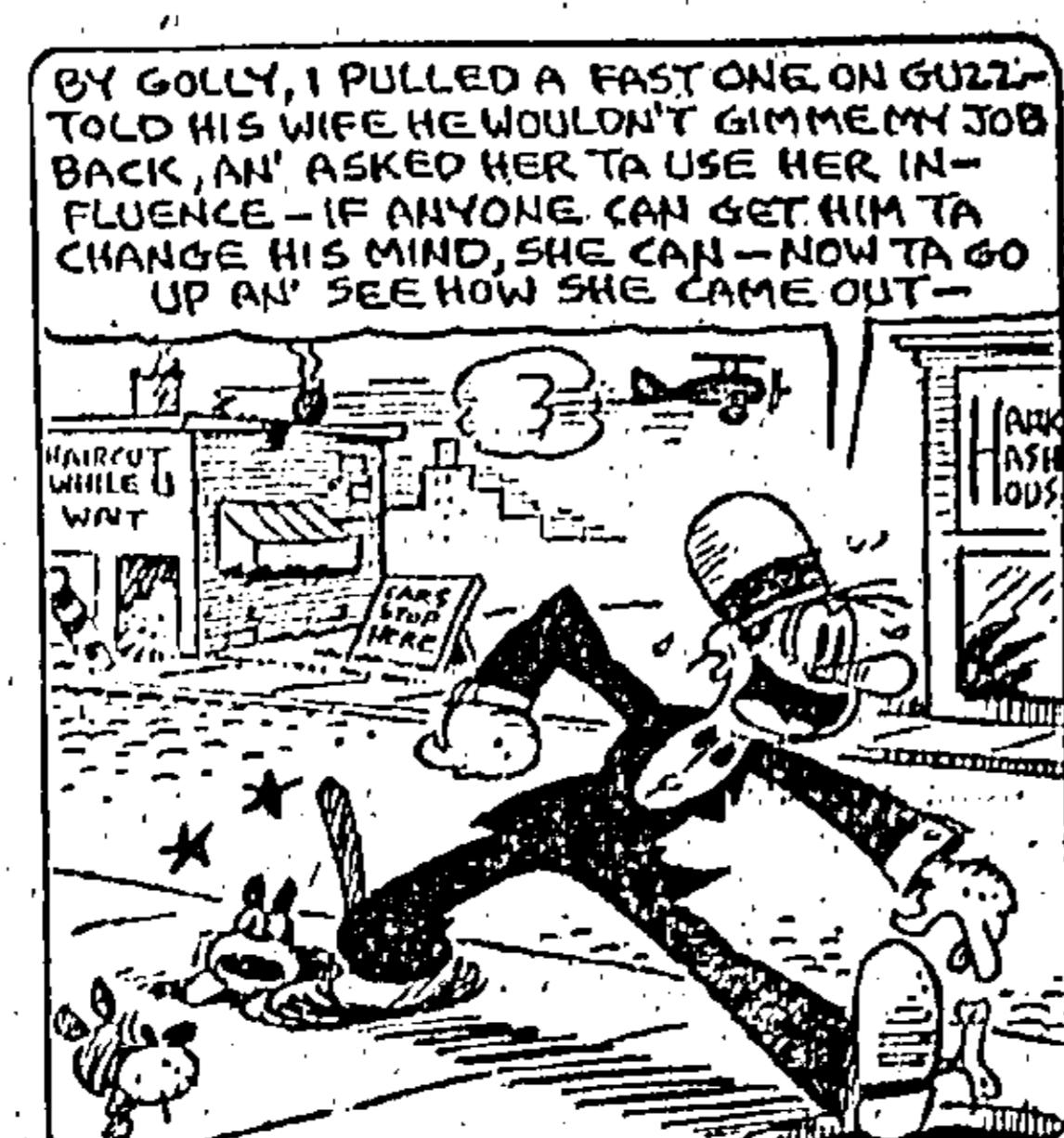
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### WESLEYAN HOME.

#### OPENED YESTERDAY BY THE GOVERNOR.

The new Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home on the Praya East was opened by His Excellency the Governor yesterday, when an opportunity was afforded for an inspection of the building.

For the opening ceremony a Royal Naval guard of honour consisting of men from the flagship, H.M.S. Kent, was drawn up outside the new Home, together with the band of the Queen's Royal Regiment. When His Excellency arrived, accompanied by Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin and Captain Whyte, the band played the National Anthem, after which Sir Cecil Clementi inspected the guard of honour.

His Excellency then opened the gates of the new building and formally declared it open, later being conducted round by the Rev. J. C. Knight Anstey, President.

Those present assembled in the large hall, the gathering including the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn and Mrs. Southorn, Vice Admiral Sir Reginald Y. Tyrwhitt, H. E. Major General C. C. Luard, Colonel R. B. Skinner, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressey, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock and Lady Pollock, the Bishop of Victoria and Mrs. Duppy, the Dean of St. John's Cathedral and Mr. Swann, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sayer, Mr. W. L. Pattenden, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ingram, Mr. P. Sands, many Naval, Military and Air Force representatives, members of the Church body, and others.

After a dedicatory prayer by the Bishop, the Rev. Mr. Knight Anstey expressed thanks on behalf of the Committee to His Excellency the Governor and also to the Government, for kind treatment in the way of compensation, and the courtesy of all departments of the Government connected with the building.

Mr. Anstey said that a few weeks ago he thought the gathering might be held under a cloud as the special photographs of the King and Queen were on their way from England and he did not know whether they had been signed or not. It transpired, however, that they had been signed before His Majesty was taken ill, and he was sure that those present would have been more than relieved by the recent improvement in his health.

He also tendered thanks to the Commander-in-Chief and the General for their interest in the new building, and expressed the hope that they would feel that the best had been done for the welfare of the Servicemen. After thanking the Hon. Mr. Southorn and Mrs. Southorn, Mr. Knight Anstey said he had received a cable from the Secretary of the Army, Navy and Air Force Board offering congratulations.

Mention was made of the gift of two pianos by the ladies of the Church Aid at Wan Chai, and reference was also made to other gifts, including those from Chinese friends. Mr. Knight Anstey said the men were worth serving, and they had therefore put up a building worthy of them. Mr. A. J. May, the architect of the Wesleyan Mission, had shown considerable ingenuity in his design, and he thought those present would be impressed by the facilities of the new Home. It was a strictly non-sectarian institution, to which all were welcome.

#### The Governor's Speech.

H. E. the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, said:—It has been a great pleasure to me this afternoon to declare this fine building open to all Service men without distinction of rank or creed. My inspection of the building has satisfied me that the motto—"Service for Service Men"—has here been worthily fulfilled, and I am certain that all Service men in this Colony will feel grateful to

### PRISONER'S DEATH.

#### CHOKED AND STRANGLED WITH HIS SOCKS.

Remarkable determination on the part of a suicide was revealed at a Coroner's inquiry held by Major C. Willson yesterday afternoon into the circumstances attending the death of Cheng Kwan-wai, a prisoner, who took his life while being "detained" as a remanded prisoner in a cell at the Central Police Station on the night of the 14th-15th instant.

It was shown that despite every precaution taken to prevent such attempts, the prisoner found a means of taking his life by stuffing one of his socks into his mouth and strangling himself with the other. The teeth had closed firmly over the gag, and it was with difficulty that it could be drawn out.

Dr. A. Cannon, who examined the body after it was taken to the Mortuary, reported that he found a strand of wool in the mouth, and came to the conclusion that it was with such material as the sock, produced, that the man had suffocated himself. A sock merely rolled into the cavity of the mouth would not have caused death, as the man could still breathe through his nose, but by forcing the sock well into the back of the throat, all breathing could be stopped.

Evidence was given in regard to the frequent rounds made of the cells as a matter of routine by the officers on duty. It was stated that nothing unusual occurred during that night to draw their attention, and it was not until the roll-call was carried out in the morning that the condition of the prisoner in question was observed.

Sergeant Paton stated that on receiving no response he entered the cell and found the man lying, apparently lifeless, under a blanket. Artificial respiration was resorted to without success.

The jury returned a verdict to the effect that death was due to strangulation and suffocation, without attaching any blame to the police officers concerned, whom they found to have done all that was possible under the circumstances.

The Reverend Mr. Knight Anstey, the Wesleyan Naval and Military chaplain, for all that he has done, is doing and is about to do on their behalf.

Mr. Knight Anstey's interest in soldiers and sailors has been life-long and was inherited by him from his father, who was a Naval architect, while his brother, Rear Admiral Knight Anstey, once served in Hongkong, and was deeply interested in the old Sailors' Home in Arsenal Street, now replaced by the building in which we stand.

After 27 years work in India Mr. Knight Anstey was specially sent here, in order that he might see to the completion of this Home, and I may safely say that, but for his energy and devotion, the Home would not have been ready for use to-day.

#### A Financial Need.

Much interest attaches to the portraits of the King and Queen, which were specially signed by Their Majesties for this Home, and which are the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Knight Anstey in loving memory of their son, Second Lieutenant Harry Anstey, R.F.C., who was killed on 21st February, 1918.

I draw your attention to the fact that a sum of \$16,000 is still needed to complete the scheme for this Sailors' and Soldiers' Home. Many demands are made from time to time upon the generosity of the Hongkong public; but in view of the debt which this Colony owes to Service men, I am confident that before long the sum still needed will be found.

I wish this Home a long and benificent career.

### ST. DAVID'S.

#### GENERAL MEETING OF WELSH SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the St. David's Society was held in the Sanitary Board Room yesterday afternoon under the chairmanship of Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones.

The report of the year's work showed that one of the principal functions, which was attended by members of the society was the laying of a wreath on the Cenotaph on St. David's Day. Messrs. D. J. Lewis, D. Davies, and Capt. E. Jones became life members during the year while Mr. E. Lloyd Jones and Capt. W. H. Williams, M.C., R. A. S. C. joined the Society.

A past member who was in acute financial difficulties at home was assisted by the Society to the extent of about £22.

The following members were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Capt. Thomas; Vice President, Mr. D. M. Richards; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. E. R. Price; committee, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Wynne-Jones, Messrs. H. Owen Hughes, E. C. Thomas, D. Davies, and R. R. Davies.

There was much discussion in connexion with the lack of support for the annual dinner, and it was decided to make another effort this year to hold the dinner and it was suggested that members be circumcised to this effect.

In connexion with the laying of the wreath on the Cenotaph Mrs. Hooper volunteered to supply the daffodils for making the wreath.

Mr. D. Davies expressed thanks to the society on behalf of the member who had been assisted during the past year.

Votes of thanks to the chairman and outgoing committee and special mention of the work done by the hon. secretary, Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones concluded the meeting.

### ANKING PIRACY.

#### CONVICTED MAN PAYS EXTREME PENALTY.

Yeun Ping-kwan, who, on December 31 last, was sentenced to death at the Criminal Sessions on a charge of having taken part in the piracy of the steamship Ankang, paid the extreme penalty of the law yesterday when he was hanged at the Victoria Gaol at 5.02 a.m.

A Coroner's inquest into the death was duly held yesterday afternoon by Mr. Lindell and a verdict of death by the process of hanging in due execution of the law was returned by the jury.

Mr. A. Cannon, Medical Officer in charge of the Victoria Gaol, gave evidence to say that he was present at the gallows when the hanging took place and that he performed a post mortem examination immediately afterwards. Witness said that there was no hitch in the proceedings and that death was almost instantaneous.

The Chief Warden of the Gaol produced the Governor's warrant for the sentence to be duly carried out.

### GALLANT RESCUE.

#### NEWHAVEN LIFEBOAT'S HAZARDOUS TRIP.

London, Jan. 30.—After fighting against fog, darkness and a heavy sea off Beachy Head for three hours, the Newhaven lifeboat brought ashore early this morning, the crew numbering fifteen, of the French steam trawler Crabe, which is now lying on the rocks at Birling Gap. When distress signals were heard, the lifeboat and rocket life-saving team went out to render assistance, but the latter could not locate the vessel owing to the fog.

The lifeboat ultimately got close to the Crabe, and the crew were transferred. Although the lifeboat suffered considerable damage, she regained Newhaven harbour safely.—*British Wireless*.

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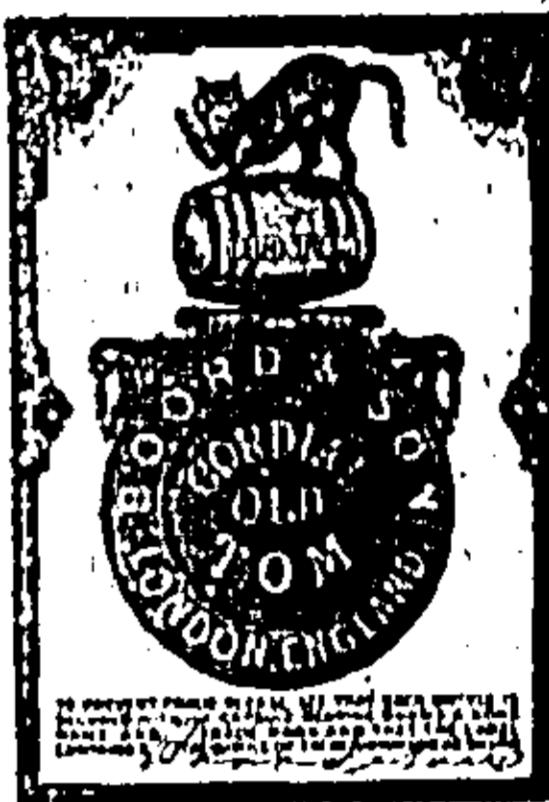
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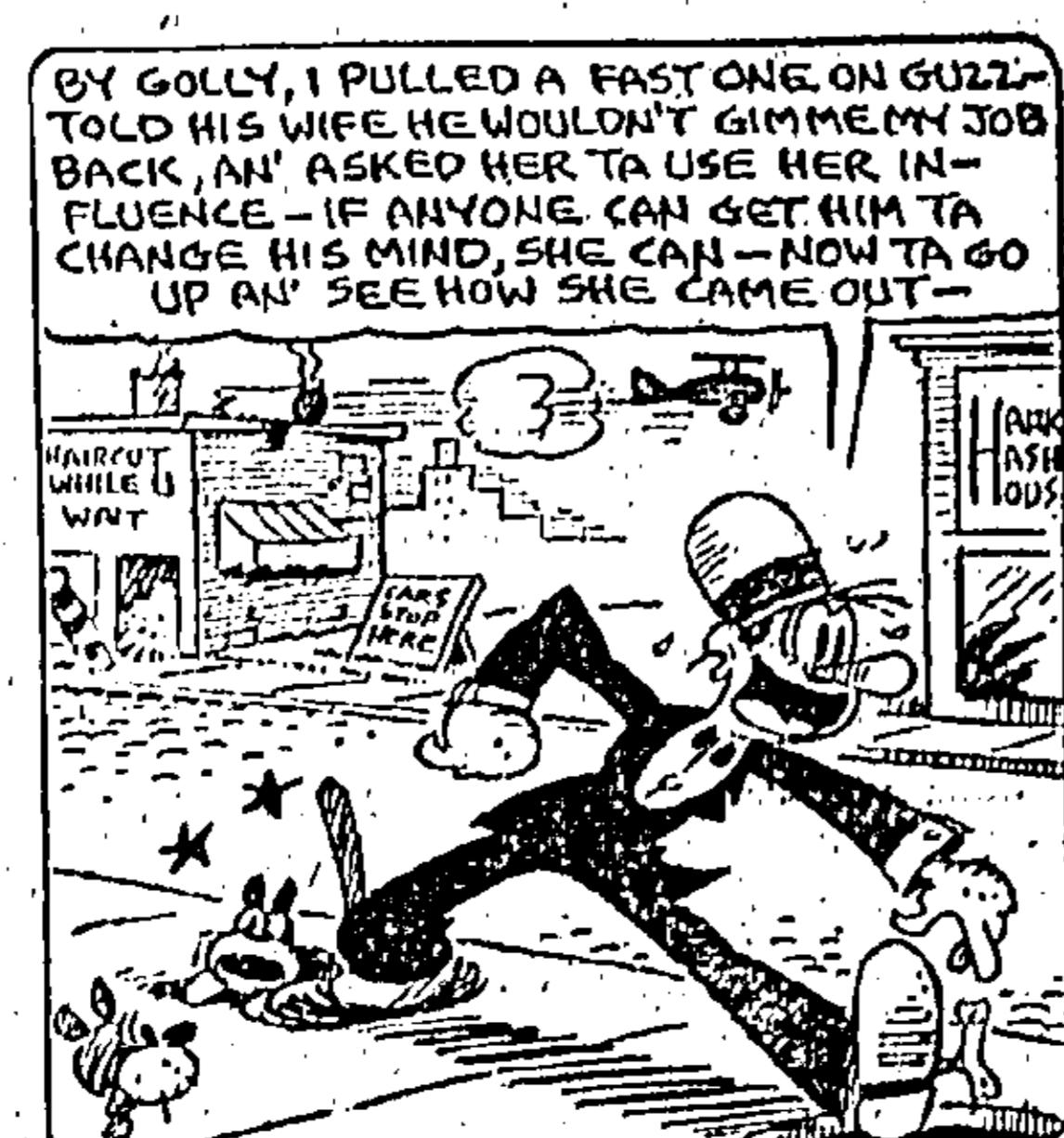
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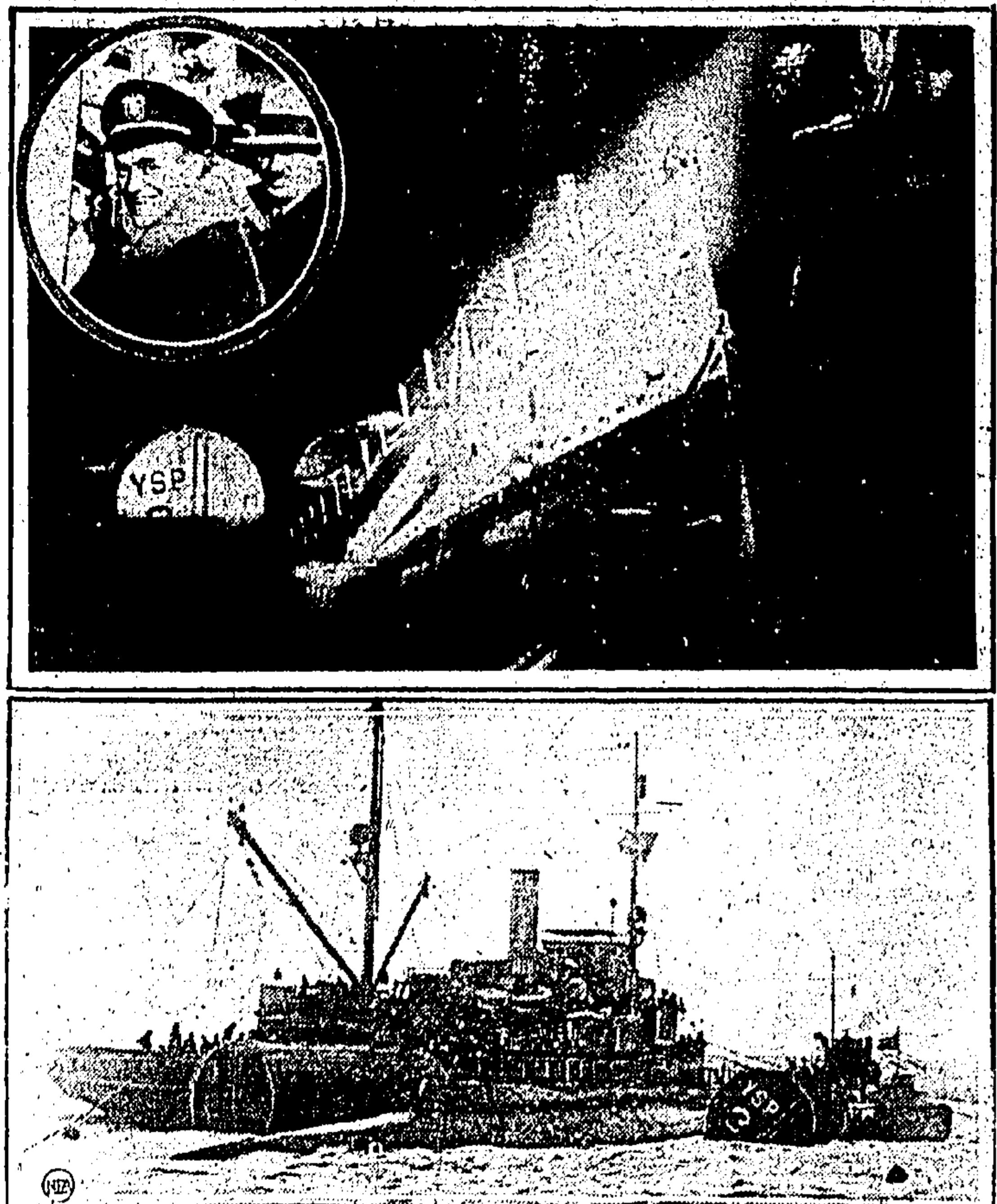
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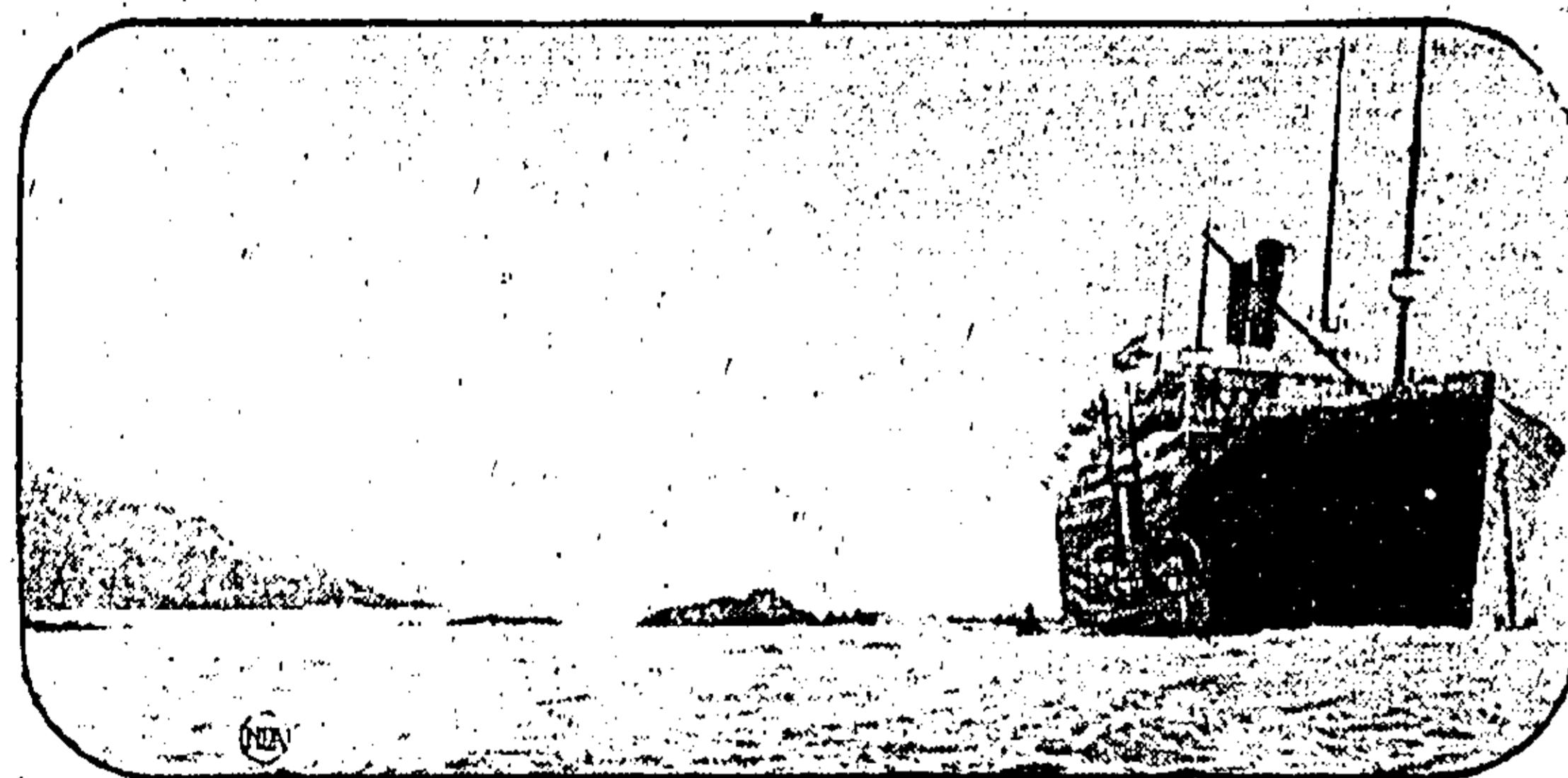
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Striking night photos of an experiment with submarine rescue appliances by the U. S. Navy. The S-4 was deliberately sunk, and raised completely to the surface within 49 hours.



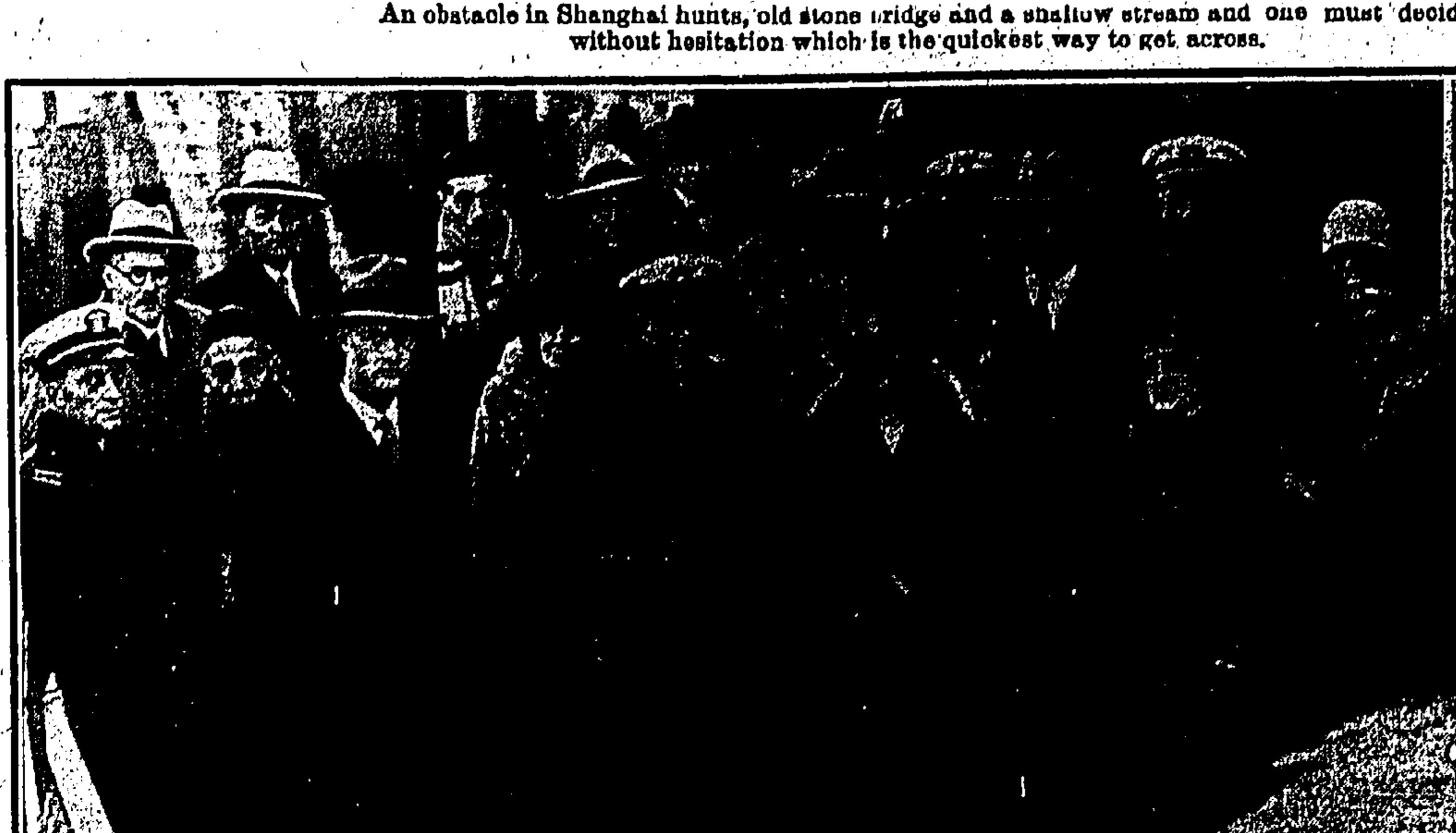
The liner Celtic abandoned on the rocks near Queenstown as a total loss. She is breaking up under long buffeting.



Miss F. Hyland, who won the second Ladies' Paper Hunt in Shanghai recently and laid the third one.



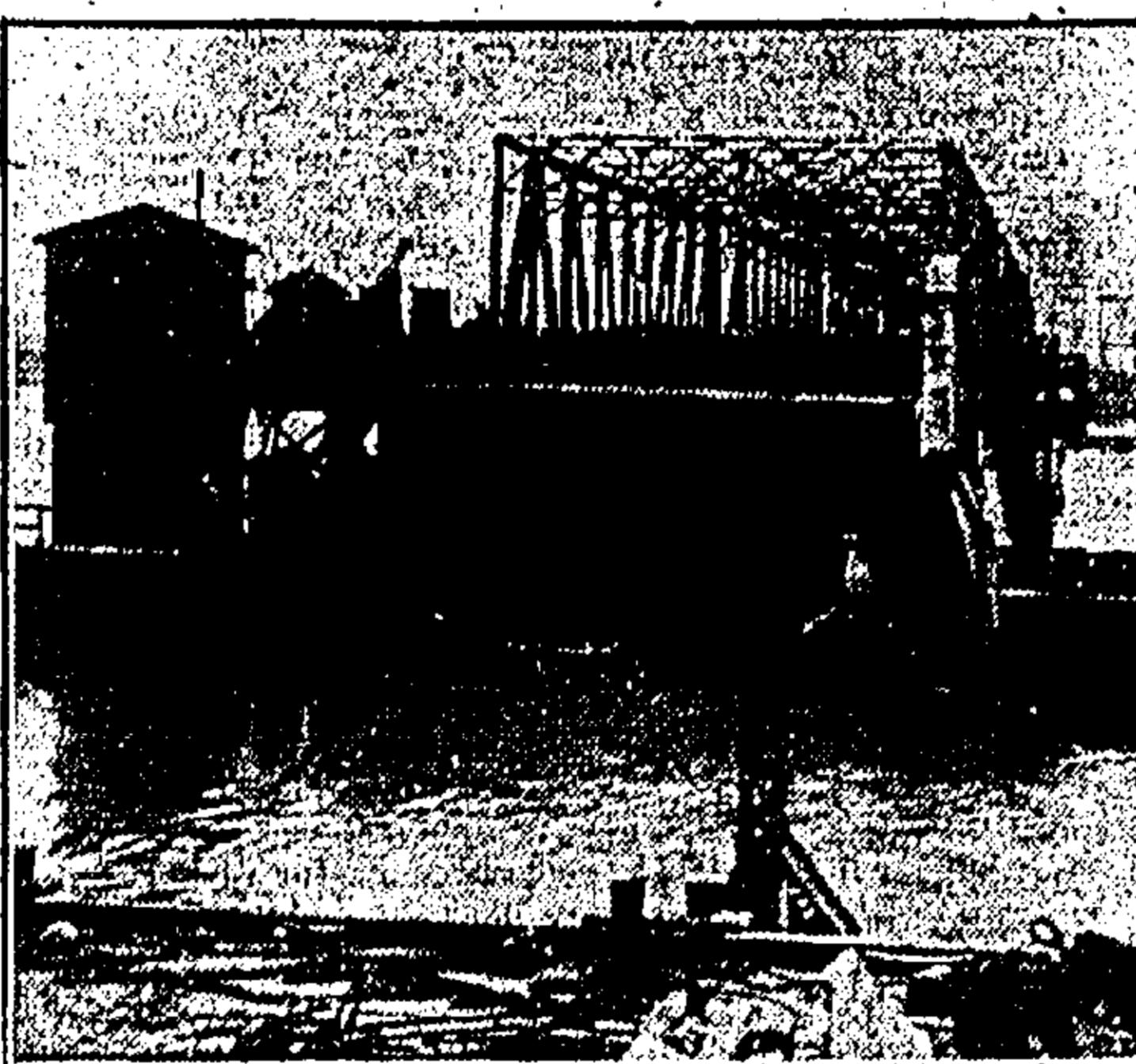
Her Majesty the Queen being sheltered from the rain at the unveiling of the Mercantile Marine War Memorial.



A new motor vessel, the I'Tu, built to the order of the Yangtze Karpids Company, was recently launched in Shanghai. The vessel was christened by Mrs. E. J. Foy, wife of Commander Foy, and Admiral Yates Stirling, U. S. Navy, was among those present.



This striking fire shows the blaze in progress at the Riverside Church, New York, which was in the course of construction. It was being built by John D. Rockefeller, Junr. and would have cost \$6,000,000. Approximately \$1,000,000 had been spent on the building when the fire left a blackened ruin.



An official inquiry is being held into the collapse of a new drawbridge in New Jersey, U. S. A. which blocked traffic for miles. It was only recently completed at a cost of \$1,500,000. Picture shows the damage.

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is a shopping event of deservedly great importance. Everyone knows that the merchandise offered comprises broken ranges of our regular stocks, therefore, a very high standard of quality is assured.

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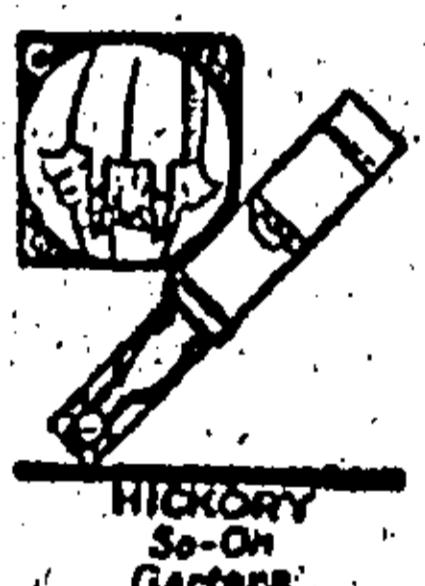
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344, 363, 371, 374, 376, 381  
385, 411, 426, 427, 443, 445  
455, 461, 462, 465

### MISCELLANEOUS.

The owner of "La Maison Arlette de Paris" is passing through the Colony and will exhibit his wares at the Savoy Hotel, Room No. 37, for few days only. Bargains in ladies' dresses, bags, stockings, shawls and imitation jewellery.

### LOST.

LOST.—Between Wing On's and Star Ferry, Lady's Gold Wrist Watch and Bracelet. Reward, Box No. 475, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Car No. 610, Buick 7 seater-Touring, 1924 model. Been maintained in perfect condition mechanically. Recently overhauled. Price \$1,000 or quick sale. Apply to D. Templeton, Tai Koo Sugar Refinery.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—Furnished or unfurnished, "The Anchorage" No. 9, Magazine Gap Road, 6 Roomed HOUSE, modern sanitation, 3 bath rooms. Central heating. Apply Direct, or Phone residence: C.1484 or Office: C1200.

FOR SALE.—Large Pram in very good condition complete with NERFADE sun canopy. \$30 or offer. Apply BARKIER, 505, The Peak.

FOR SALE.—A new Mirror-Flex Camera for sale. This camera is quite new and is fitted with Zeiss Tessar Lens F 2.7. Leather case, plate-holders and film-pack adapter. Worth \$460. will sell for \$350. May be seen at the Mee Cheung Photo shop opposite the City Hall.

### CARS FOR SALE.

BUICK.—Five-seater tourer, Majestic body, owner driven since new, splendid condition, has done only moderate mileage. Tyres new. Available middle or end February. Rev. G. E. S. Updell, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

### APARTMENT TO LET.

VICTORIA PRIVATE HOTEL, HANKOW ROAD, KOWLOON, rooms with full board from \$95, to \$130 per month, double rooms for 2 persons with full board from \$180 per month, daily rates from \$4 per day, European management. Tel. K.367.

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APARTMENT TO LET.—Vacant, one nice bed-sitting room with bathroom attached, central district, lowest terms. Please call or telephone No. C.380.

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8, Wyndham Street, 1st floor,  
Hongkong.

## New Advertisements

### NOTICE.

#### THE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDRY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that from the 1st day of February, 1929, the undersigned will no longer be the General Managers of the above named Company.

J. F. FISHER & CO.,  
Date the 31st day of Jan, 1928.

### NOTICE.

#### THE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDRY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that from the 1st day of February 1929 the above named Company will carry on its business at Tai-kok-tui, Kowloon.

THE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDRY CO.,  
Date the 31st day of Jan, 1928.

### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

We have removed our offices to Powell's Building, 12 Des Voeux Road Central.

XAVIER BROS. LTD.

### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I have removed my Office to Powell's Building, 12 Des Voeux Road, Central.

M. A. XAVIER, B.Sc.  
Architect & Civil Engineer.

### THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 2nd day of February, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon at the City Hall Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following resolution, viz.:

That the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorized by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the terms of a print which, for the purposes of identification, has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinance (except as in such print is mentioned), and Deed of Settlement of the Corporation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1929, at 12.45 in the afternoon at the same place for the purpose of receiving report of the above mentioned meeting and of considering, and, if thought fit, confirming the above resolution in accordance with Article 96 of the Corporation's Deed of Settlement.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1929.

By Order of the Directors,

A. C. HYNES,  
Chief Manager.

Note.—A copy of the proposed New Ordinance can be seen during the usual banking hours (Sundays, Public, and Bank Holidays excepted) in Hongkong at the Head Office of the Corporation or at the offices of Messrs. Jollson, Stokes & Master, Prince Building, Solicitors, to the s. Corporation, and in Shanghai at the Office of the Corporation, from the date hereof until the date of the above mentioned confirmatory meeting.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

## G. L. R.

Particulars and Conditions of the sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui-poo, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyors of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

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No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Conditions.	Annual Rent.	Annual Rate.	Upset Price.
			N. S. E. W.	feet feet feet feet	per acre per acre	per acre per acre	
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 122.	Opposite New Chuen-poo Road, Shamshui-poo.	As per sale plan.	4320	430	430	\$1,740

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2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 123.	Opposite New Chuen-poo Road, Shamshui-poo.	As per sale plan.	3240	82	82	\$1,680

## Lammert's Auctions

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

On FRIDAY,  
the 1st February, 1929,  
commencing at 11 a.m.  
at No. 4, Tantallon Terrace, The Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., Hunghom.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture,  
and a lot of Wireless spare parts  
(Particulars from Catalogue).  
On View from Thursday, the  
31st January, 1929.

Terms—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on SATURDAY,  
the 2nd February, 1929,  
commencing at 10.30 a.m.  
at No. 334, Kowloon Tong.  
A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture:  
(Catalogues will be issued).  
On View from Friday, the 1st February, 1929.

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### OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.

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Consignees per Company's Vessel,  
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From UNITED KINGDOM and CONTINENTAL PORTS via SINGAPORE,

are hereby notified that the cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will be at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt Wharf. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 31st January, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 9th February to Saturday, 16th February, 1929, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
KAN TONG PO,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 24th January, 1929.

### UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twenty-Fourth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, on Thursday the 31st January, 1929, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Manager together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1928.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd January to 31st January 1929, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,  
General Manager.

### HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Friday, the 8th February, 1929, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Manager together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 31st January to Friday, 8th February, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1929.

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3	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 124.	Adjoining New Chuen-poo Road, Shamshui-poo.	As per sale plan.	2232	85	85	\$1,648

### HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held on Friday, 1st February, in St. John's Cathedral Hall, at 6.30 p.m.

Mr. R. Sutherland, O.B.E.  
in the Chair.

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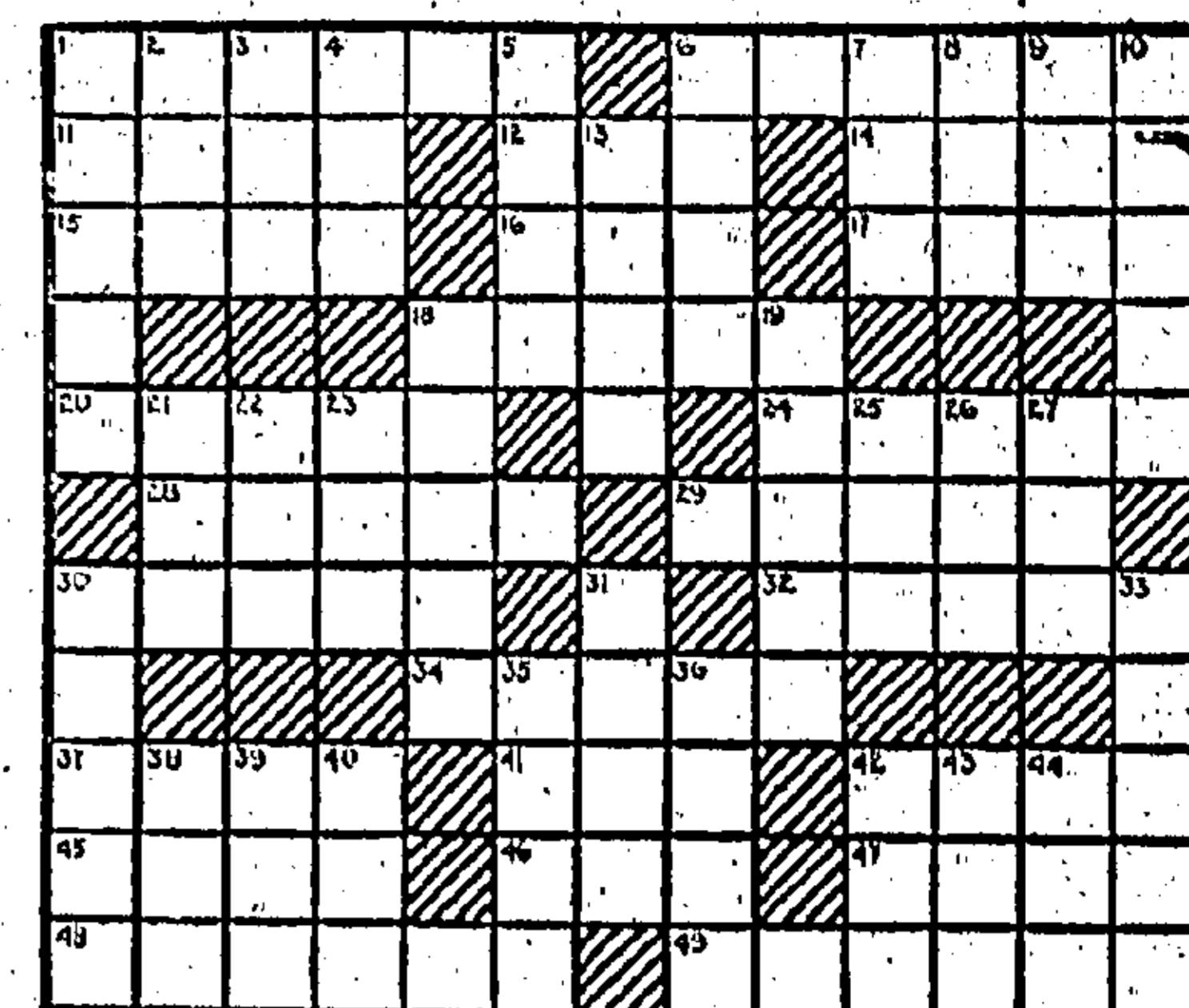


### The Giraffe



By Blosser

### OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



### Vertical

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2 Fuan.  
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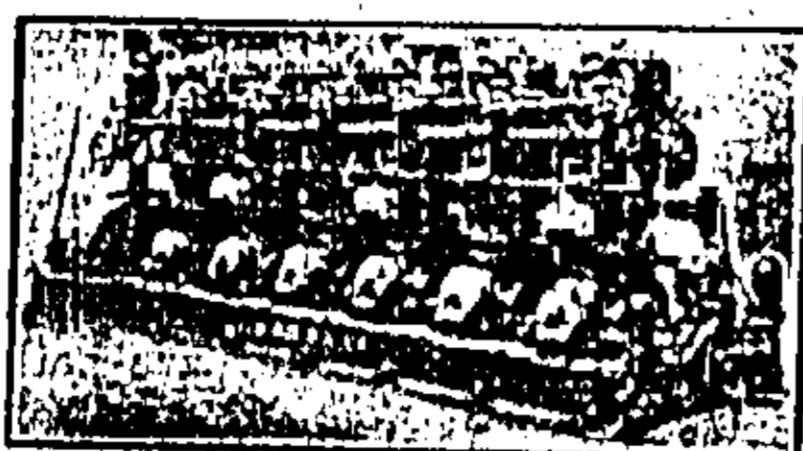
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THURSDAY, JAN. 31. 1929.

### EXTRAVAGANCE IN AMERICA.

Extravagance is usually one of the concomitants of prosperity. We are seeing that fact clearly demonstrated. In the United States; so much so, that President Coolidge has been compelled to issue a warning against the rapidly mounting cost of National and State government. So pronounced has the spending mania become that the Federal Government is faced with the possibility of a deficit on its Budget, whilst in the various States expenditure has for some considerable time been causing much concern. Throughout the whole period of his occupancy of White House, President Coolidge has been insistent in his demands for economy; it is now evident that he intends to follow that policy right to the end of his term of office...

In his final Message to Congress, President Coolidge laid considerable stress on the dangers of continued extravagance. He told Congress, in the plainest possible words, that he would be compelled during the remainder of his term to veto any new appropriations for immediate outlay, unless they were absolutely necessary and carried with them provision for new revenue. He took this stand because he would not feel warranted in approving legislation which would involve the Government in "financial disgrace." Insistent as Mr. Coolidge has been on economy, however, critics of the Republican administration say there is still much room for tremendous curtailment in National and State expenditure. One writer recently asserted that, go where you will in the United States, you will find every State, every county and every city living, so to speak, on borrowed money. He added: "Let one town build an auditorium, for example, and the adjoining town, by some curious reasoning, fancies that it loses face if it does not follow suit or build something better, irrespective entirely of whether the money is in hand to carry out the work. If it is not, bonds are raised. Very few municipal institutions are free from debt, and this sort of thing is vastly on the increase." It is, therefore, scarcely to be wondered at that most far-seeing Americans realise that the time will come when, despite its heavy revenues,

the country will require greatly to increase taxation to cope with this extravagance and waste.

It is true that at the moment the United States is prosperous to an extent undreamed of, ten years ago and that her international trade is growing by leaps and bounds. But, the danger of this situation is that individuals and governmental bodies may become too complacent and forget the necessity for avoiding waste. Past history has shown that booms usually come in cycles and are periodically followed by slumps. It is when these unfavourable reactions occur that the wisdom of past frugality is demonstrated. That the United States has a great and wonderful future there can be no doubt, but it is well that the dangers attendant on extravagance should be kept always in mind.

### China and Opium.

The red herring with which the unrepentant Mr. Wang King-ki sought to confuse the issue when replying to Viscount Satow's criticisms before the Opium Commission, will lead very few astray.

The real facts are so well known and understood in the Far East, we are still wondering whether Mr. Wang hoped to deceive, or whether he has absorbed in too full a measure, the idea among several other delegates that their duty is to apportion blame among every other country but their own. In the latter case, Mr. Wang should choose a much less controversial subject. Following his recent attack on Britain and Japan, Mr. Wang now makes the astonishing statement that China, formerly the victim of Indian opium, suffers to-day from still more harmful drugs from Europe and Japan. His insinuation is that China's problem to-day is no longer connected with opium, but with such drugs as cocaine and heroin. The fact that the poppy is grown in China in quantities greater than ever before, that cultivation is encouraged by taxation, most districts being free from restraint in order that the tax yield shall be great and that the situation has become worse in the past three years than it was twenty years ago, is a point studiously avoided. The only time that Mr. Wang's accusation might have had application was in 1916 when a serious attempt was made to put an end to poppy growing, with the result that the illicit morphine traffic grew rapidly to meet the demands of opium addicts. That demand no longer exists and while unquestionably a certain quantity of narcotics reaches China from Europe, the extent of the traffic is a mere flea-bite compared with the illicit export of opium from China consequent upon over-production. It may also be pointed out as a matter of interest that not a single ounce of Indian opium has been officially exported to China since 1913, thanks to the action taken by British authorities, while of other narcotic drugs, we have official sanction for stating that since 1922, not an ounce from either Britain or the United States has been seized in China, Japan has been co-operating by the insertion of a clause in all charter party contracts, prohibiting the carrying of drugs to China without express permission of authorised Chinese officials. It can be clearly shown where China's salvation lies and that if, as Mr. Wang said, she really desires to collaborate in a humanitarian task, the opportunity will be found within her borders.

### EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Jan. 30.	
Paris	124.10
New York	4.84%
Brussels	84.80
Geneva	25.22
Amsterdam	12.10
Milan	92.65
Berlin	20.415
Stockholm	18.14
Copenhagen	18.18
Ole	18.19
Viena	34.50
Praguo	103.4
Helsingfors	102.2
Madrid	20.474
Athens	100%
Bucharest	375
Rio	620.32
Duenos Aires	47.1/10
Bombay	1/0.1/82
Shangai	2/0%
Hongkong	2/0
Yokohama	1/10.13/82
Silver (spot)	20%
Silver (forward)	20.5/10

—British Wireless.

### DAY BY DAY.

THE CLOUDS MAY DROP DOWN TITLES  
AND ESTATES. WEALTH MAY SEEK  
UP; BUT WISDOM MUST BE BOUGHT.—  
Young.

H.M.S. Magnolia sailed from Chusan on Wednesday and has arrived at Weihsien.

The Red Star liner Belgenland, now on a world tour, is due in Hongkong on February 15th.

Eight further Chinese cases of small-pox were notified yesterday, five being from Kowloon and the remainder from Victoria.

The new Wesleyan Soldiers' and Sailors' Home having been officially opened yesterday, the task of demolishing the old Home was begun this morning.

Mr. M. Manuk will speak on "Man, Whence?" at the usual weekly public lecture of the Theosophical Society, at the Hongkong Lodge, Mercantile Bank Building.

A Chinese body in an advanced state of decomposition, believed to be that of a victim of the Hsin Wah disaster, was washed into Aberdeen Harbour yesterday.

Cholera is raging in the districts of Luchow and Onpo, in Kwangtung. Precautions are being taken at Pakhoi, by the importation of medical supplies from Hongkong.

A Concert organised by Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy will be given at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, 7th February, at 6.30 p.m. Tea tickets must be booked before 6th February.—Advt.

It is hereby notified that radio telegrams will be accepted by the Hongkong Radio Office for transmission to Swabie at 80 cents per word. The receiving station will collect the charge due to its service.

General Chan Ming-shu, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, has appointed Mr. Chan Chung-sing, Secretary to M. Albert Thomas, head of the Labour Office of the League of Nations, as his adviser in Europe on labour questions.

The wooden motor vessel Wing Hong, put up for sale on no fewer than four occasions at the Lamont's Auction Rooms, has been disposed of by private tender. She will probably be put on the West River service, commencing in about two weeks' time.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Wong Yat-cho, for the alleged conversation of the proceeds of the sale of two diamonds, valued at \$1,030, which are stated to have been entrusted to him for disposal by the manager of Kwan On pawnshop of 57, Hollywood Road.

The management of the Peninsula Hotel announces that dining accommodation in the Rose Grill Room for Saturday, February 9th, is completely booked. There is still room in the Roof Garden adjoining the Rose Room. For the evening of Friday, February 8th, all accommodation both in the Grill Room and Roof Garden has already been booked.

### STRANDED JAPANESE STEAMER.

#### DESTROYERS GO TO HER ASSISTANCE.

It is learned that two Japanese destroyers have been despatched from Formosa to the scene of the stranding of the s.s. Asahi Maru in Hainan Straits, and Japanese merchant vessels are standing by until their arrival.

No news of salvage has yet been received from the Taikoo tug, which should have arrived on the spot yesterday afternoon.

STRANDED JAPANESE STEAMER.

#### YANG SEN AGAIN IN THE PICTURE.

Naval wireless messages received this morning state that there is little change in the situation as regards the Japanese at Hankow. All is quiet in the Concessions, ships are being loaded and unloaded, and apart from the boycott, there is little change from conditions which have been prevailing during the past twelve months.

It is reported from Chungking that General Mo Yang is now back at Wanhsien and that the Lushang forces are being driven back on Chungking by General Yang Sen and his associated generals.

—British Wireless.

### FORGED BANKNOTE TRIAL.

#### MR. DOVEY'S EVIDENCE AT THE SESSIONS.

"Red" Moran, 22, a gangster, was electrocuted at one o'clock in the morning on Dec. 19 in Sing Sing gaol for killing two policemen.

The execution had to be postponed for two hours, because the prisoners in Sing Sing Gaol were engaged in their annual "frolic" in the prison hall, close by the death chamber, concluding with a performance of "No, No, Nanette," presented by sixty convicts.

Moran was permitted to say good-bye to his fellow prisoners, after which he chatted hopefully with the prison chaplain and entered the death chamber smoking a cigarette. His request for a pint of whisky before his last meal, to "bolster up his courage," was refused. His last visitor was his girl sweetheart, who was brought to the prison with a baby in her arms.

Moran's dinner on the night of his execution consisted of a huge sirloin steak, with fried potatoes, a quart of new peas and ice-cream, and he smoked ten cigars. He was defiant to the last, but his face paled as the warders strapped him into the death chair.

"It is not necessary for a man to enter a house to be charged with breaking into it. If he breaks a pane of glass to lift the latch, and only puts his hand into the house it is sufficient"—Mr. Cecil Whiteley, chairman of the Surrey Sessions.

"I was not drunk but mad that I was arrested."—Man at Marlborough-street.

Husband at North London: My wife has been round to my firm and told my employer's wife she is very fond of me and now I have got the sack.

Man charged with drunkenness at Tottenham: I was all right until my bootlace came undone. I stooped to tie it, over-balanced and could not get up again.

Some people recently took a house in a historic street, in an equally historic and famous district of London. After they were settled callers came, and one in especial enthused over the house.

"Yes," said the hostess in response, "you know Hogarth was turned out of this house for not paying his rent."

"My dear," was the rejoinder, "but how fortunate for you."

[A proposal for a travelling beauty specialist on the P. and O. line has been declined by the Chairmen.]

Chloe, your native charm is such That wrought of art you need require,

And it has peev'd me very much To think when all the world admire, You should be so extremely silly As still to strive to paint the lily.

The Solution. Like the puzzle of the preceding day, this also deals with entries. In this case, however, defensive rather than offensive bridge is involved.

There is only one purpose here, but it is a very necessary purpose. Your opponents' re-entry must be taken out before he can establish his long suit. South leads his five of spades, which West takes with the ace. South wins the return of a diamond, and has little difficulty in taking a trick each in hearts and spades.

The only satisfactory opening lead is the low spade. If a heart has been opened, East would have won with the ace. A diamond would have then been returned, and with West's ace of spades for re-entry, North and South would have been held to two tricks. If the king of spades had been opened, an obviously bad lead—East would have won a heart trick and two spade tricks. Had the ace of diamonds been opened, North and South would have won that trick alone.

Choose your leads with an eye to the future. It helps.

### PORTUGUESE CATCH SNATCHER.

#### PRISON SENTENCE AND BIRCHING.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, sentenced a Chinese to six months' hard labour and 15 strokes of the birch for snatching a hand-bag and a piece of silk from a Chinese lady in Chi Wo Street, Yau Ma Tei, yesterday afternoon.

The defendant claimed that the complainant had dropped the hand-bag and silk, and that he picked them up to return them to her.

Sergeant Moltram informed his Worship that after snatching the articles the man ran away and was chased by two Portuguese, named Allemao and Conrad Jason, who caught him with the things still in his possession.

After hearing the evidence, the magistrate stated that he can bequeath the "beauty parlour" is omitted.

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## UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY.

FURTHER ADDITION TO THE COMPANY'S FLEET.

## SHAREHOLDERS MEET.

The twenty-fourth ordinary general meeting of the Union Water Boat Company Limited, was held at the offices of Messrs. Dodwell and Company this morning, among those present being Mr. T. G. Weall (Chairman), Mr. D. E. Sousa (Secretary), Messrs. C. G. S. Mackie, S. Kinoshita and A. L. Shields (Directors), W. E. Van Epps, H. Seth, P. Brown, W. S. Bailey, L. S. Greenhill, A. D. Humphreys, and L. G. S. Dodwell (shareholders).

## Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman, addressing the meeting, said:—Gentlemen.—The report and accounts have been in your hands for some time and with your permission I will take them as read.

The profit for the year, after placing the sum of \$45,000 to Reserve Fund, and including balances brought forward from previous account amounts to \$47,816.81. Your Committee recommend that this be dealt with as follows:—Pay dividend of \$1.25 on 27,723 shares, \$36,653.75; bonus of 25 cents, \$6,930.75; carry forward to new account, \$6,231.31. This dividend and bonus is the same as last year and I trust meets with your approval.

You will notice that no appropriation has been made for depreciation on the fleet, and in explanation I would say that profit on book value of one old vessel sold in 1927, amounting to \$13,050, more than suffices to provide for depreciation on the usual liberal scale.

You will also notice that no sums are set aside for Special Repairs or Insurance Fund. Only two of the older boats now remain and it is hoped to dispose of these before it becomes necessary to lay out any large sum in repairs, and it is therefore considered that Special Repairs Fund, which has hardly been touched and stands at \$9,732.31, will be ample to provide for any repairs of a special nature.

Insurance Fund at \$71,969.07, is ample to cover the franchise on the fleet and needs no further building up for the present, apart from amounts accruing from pro rata Insurance Premium. The sum placed to Reserve Fund, viz \$45,000, is approximately equivalent to the surplus on book value of three old boats and old unclaimed dividends. It is gratifying to note that investments show a further appreciation of \$21,600 during the year.

The new boat "Tat Yat," equipped with a semi-diesel engine, was placed in commission in August and is proving highly satisfactory and economical. We have recently laid down another boat of a similar type but with full Diesel engines, which should be ready about June to assist in supplying the heavy demands that are now being made on our reduced fleet.

Your fleet has been maintained in a high state of efficiency as usual and essential for our trade. During the year, we supplied 623,000 tons of fresh water, which is rather less than the previous year and is due principally to smaller requirement by the Navy. There are no further points requiring comment and I therefore propose that the report and accounts as presented be adopted. When this has been seconded, I shall be glad to answer to the best of my ability any question dealing with the accounts you may wish to ask.

The motion was seconded by Mr. W. S. Bailey, who added a congratulatory reference to the directors on the year's return.

The accounts were unanimously adopted.

## The Auditors.

Messrs. Linstead and Davis, the retiring auditors of the Company, offered themselves for re-election, and on the proposal of Mr. Greenhill, seconded by Mr. H. Seth, they were re-appointed.

The Chairman announced that dividend warrants would be available on application.

SWIMMING RECORD.  
ARNE BORG STILL SETTING NEW TIMES.

Mildura, Jan. 30. Arne Borg, the famous Olympic swimmer, who is touring Australia, broke the quarter-mile record for Victoria to-day, completing the distance in 5 mins. 1 2/5ths seconds.—Reuter.

London, Jan. 30. The Queen and Princess Mary yesterday visited Saint Paul's Cathedral, and inspected the progress being made with the work proceeding there for the preservation of the fabric.—British Wireless.

## ANGLO-AMERICAN ARBITRATION.

## BRITAIN CLOSELY STUDYING DRAFT TREATY.

## HIGHLY IMPORTANT.

London, Jan. 30. In the House of Commons today, Sir Austen Chamberlain, the Foreign Secretary, was asked whether all the replies were now to hand from the several Dominion Governments on the subject of the American draft of a new Arbitration Treaty between the United States and Great Britain.

Sir Austen replied that the Government had not received the answer of one of the Dominion Governments to the enquiries addressed to all of them last March, and the considered reply of two other Dominion Governments was only received during the last few weeks.

In this connexion, it should be remembered that the attention of all our Governments was for a considerable part of last year concentrated on the negotiations for the Treaty for the Renunciation of War, which it was necessary to bring to a successful conclusion before taking up more closely the Arbitration Treaty.

The British Government were now engaged in a careful examination and comparison of the observations of the Dominion Governments, as well as of the material which they themselves had collected. They attached the highest importance to obtaining complete agreement among all His Majesty's Governments, and further exchanges of opinion would be necessary before they could send a definite reply to America.

He might add that this Treaty was of great importance, as it would presumably form a model for many others.—*British Wireless*.

## RADIO BROADCAST.

## LOCAL STATION CHANGING ITS CALL SIGN.

It is noticed that on and after February 1, 1929, the call sign G.O.W., used by Victoria Peak Wireless Station, Hongkong, will be changed to Z. B. W.

In adjourning the case until Tuesday morning, his Worship directed that copies of the translation be forwarded to Mr. Loseby.

7.48 p.m. Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m. Evening Programme (Columbia Records).

"Reminiscences of Sullivan."

The Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

"La Traviata-Pantasia," (Verdi)

Milan Symphony Orchestra.

"Tony Weller,"

(from "PICKWICK PAPERS.")

"Bill Sykes,"

(from "Oliver Twist.")

Dramatic Recital by Bransby Williams.

"Tschaikowsky's Fifth Symphony,"

Milan Symphony Orchestra.

"My Hawaii," (You're Calling Me)

"O Solo mio," (My Sun)

Hawaiian Guitar, Banjo and Ukulele Trio.

Vocal gems from "H.M.S. Pinafore,"

Selections from "H.M.S. Phasore,"

Prince's Orchestra.

"Anchored,"

"The Rambolers,"

Bass-Baritone, Robert Howe.

"The Meanderings of Monty,"

No. 8 Monty on Fashions.

No. 9 Monty on Burglars.

"Monologue by Milton Hayes,

"The Geisha," Selections,

"The Sunshine Girl," Selections,

Prince's Orchestra.

"Tutu, Tutu,"

(from "Rom. Marie.")

"Pretty Things,"

(from "Rom. Marie.")

Fox Trot, The Human Dance Band.

Vocal gems from "Martha,"

Columbia Light Opera Company.

Selections from "Martha,"

Prince's Orchestra.

"Offre Aux Engers,"

Overture, Court Symphony Orch.

"Trips in G Major,"

"Serenade," (Widor)

The Chernavsky Trio

(Violin, Cello and Piano).

"The Pirates of Penzance,"

Selections, Prince's Orchestra.

Vocal gems from

"The Pirates of Penzance,"

Columbia Light Opera Company.

10.10 p.m. News Bulletin.

"Sixth Hungarian Rhapsody,"

Piano Solo, Arthur Friedheim.

"The Showman," Burlesque Sketch

by Bransby Williams.

"God Save The King,"

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

## HAIPHONG CHINESE EXTRADITION.

## BANKRUPTCY OFFENCE NOW ALLEGED.

## SOLICITOR'S QUERY.

London, Jan. 30. The case against a Haiphong Chinese, who is being held against the issuing of an application from the Indo-China authorities for his extradition, was again mentioned before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Police Court this morning.

Originally in connexion with a charge of larceny of money at the French port, the case was amended to one of fraud through the medium of alleged false deeds.

With the receipt of the long-awaited requisition papers from Haiphong, it was to-day disclosed that the charge preferred by the French police against the fugitive was that of committing an offence against the bankruptcy law.

For the second time, the charge was amended to accord with the new situation, and his Worship this morning informed Mr. F. H. Loseby (appearing for the defence) that he had already issued a new warrant, after receiving the necessary order from His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Loseby submitted that under the provisions of Section 8 of the Ordinance, his Worship had no power to issue the new warrant without justification in the form of sworn information. Mr. Loseby questioned the extent of the information thus received.

His Worship agreed that all the information that had been taken cognizance of, for the issuing of the new warrant, came from what was divulged in the requisition papers just received. Rightly or wrongly, he had issued the warrant, and the fugitive was before the Court on such warrant. For all they knew, his Worship remarked the original charge in relation to which all requirements had been satisfied, might be part and parcel of the new charge on which it was proposed to proceed.

It was mentioned that the documents received in French from Haiphong were being translated.

In adjourning the case until Tuesday morning, his Worship directed that copies of the translation be forwarded to Mr. Loseby.

## COAL THEFT.

## YOUNG CHINESE WOMAN ENTERS HOUSE.

Sentence of six week's hard labour was imposed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a young Chinese woman who was charged with larceny of a suit case and 17 pieces of clothing from No. 40, Yat Tak Road, Kowloon City. The defendant pleaded guilty.

According to Sergeant Armitt, the defendant forced the lock from the door of the complainant's house and, during the absence of all the inmates, went inside, bolting the door behind her. Shortly afterwards, one of the tenants returned and after opening the door the defendant walked out of the house with the suit case. She was later arrested and handed over to the police.

As the new year was about to dawn, Peter Gaynard, 57, fell on his head at his home at Heywood in attempting to light his pipe at the fire and died at once.

## CAFE DEFRAUDED.

Mr. Eric Louw, Trade Commissioner for South Africa, is proceeding to England soon to act as Union High Commissioner.

From the cashier of the Prince's Cafe, the police have received a report to the effect that the Cafe has been defrauded through the acceptance of a forged note from a customer.

It appears that two Chinese entered the Cafe yesterday and, after consuming meals to the value of \$2 and purchasing a box of chocolates, they tendered a banknote in payment. The note appeared to have been issued by the Imperial Bank of Canada.

The cashier, calculating the current exchange of the day, returned \$2.16, after deducting the necessary amount for the cost of the box of chocolates and the two meals eaten. The customers then left the shop.

The fraud was discovered after the cashier had gone to the money-changer's, where he was informed that the note was a forgery.

## MACDONA ACTRESS ROBBED.

One of the most popular members of the Macdonald Players, Miss Joan Blair, suffered the unpleasant experience of having her bag snatched by a coolie last Thursday afternoon in Shanghai while proceeding from the Lyceum Theatre to the Astor House Hotel. The bag contained some \$15 in cash and several keys, all of which were returned when the thief was overtaken by a ricksha coolie who sprang to the lady's aid.

Both the accused and the ricksha coolie, as well as Miss Blair, appeared at the Provincial Court next morning and after the thief had received a sentence of six months, the Court praised the constable and rewarded him with \$2.

"Give me some toy balloons and one of those horns that go BLA-A-H."

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## HONGKONG'S TEAM FOR INTERPORT.

### SEVERE TEST SURVIVED YESTERDAY.

PROBABLE ELEVEN.

[By "Wanderer"]

Having been exposed to one of the severest tests possible, and having survived it with great credit all round, it came as no surprise to learn that yesterday's Interport Trial XI has satisfied the Selection Committee. A week ago, I suggested that a stronger side would be difficult to find in the Colony, and yesterday's display fully justified that confidence.

The team was asked to play on a treacherously slippery ground against a powerful Navy team, to which the pitch should have been ideally suited. The Interporters won by four goals to two, and they missed the Navy goal by inches only on at least six other occasions.

The result was, in no small measure, a tribute to the capital passes served up to the forward line by McElvie, who gave a great display of constructive football. In defence, McElvie did not show up quite so prominently, a fact partly accounted for by the methods of the Navy, correct methods incidentally, that of parting with the ball before tackling was possible, and partly because Fung King-cheong and Suen Kam-shun rarely fell back to assist the defenders.

### Error in Tactics.

It was an error in tactics that must be rectified on the day of the Interport, though doubtless the heavy going was chiefly responsible.

No description of the game is of interest. McElvie scored within ten minutes from twenty yards' range, and Fung King-cheong added from close range mid-way through the first half. Everest reduced the lead by putting through his own goal in unavoidable manner. The Interporters scored through Fung King-cheong and Gosano, before Kernick got a smart goal for the Navy in the second half.

A fact of great importance is that the Chinese members of the team, in spite of the conditions, played up splendidly. The combination forward was a treat to witness on occasions, and the manner in which the line eluded the attentions of such brilliant defenders as Evans and Baker speaks volumes.

Lam Yuk-ying, making his first appearance in the field for over a month, gave an extremely creditable display against a wing that exploited the triangle passing game to perfection, and he was well supported by Bishop, whose understanding with Wynne and Lam proved a big factor in the defence.

### Everest Solid.

On the other wing, Everest played solidly against a lively wing. His display is of particular moment since he is the only player whom the Committee are considering dropping. He is a player who can do all that is required of him in defence and still be up with his forwards to render assistance, which is a more than useful asset.

Wynne, behind him, was in splendid form, revealing no sign of his upssets on Saturday.

I still think Everest should get his place, though the team will possess the curiosity of having no military representative if he does not.

The Selection Committee has not announced definitely the team that will turn out, having selected eighteen players. The final decision will, I understand, depend on the state of the ground on the day of the match. Yesterday's game proved that the drier the day, the better for Hongkong, but it also showed that the side has much ability whatever the conditions.

### The Probable Eleven.

The players chosen are as follows: Clark (Police); Wynne (Police), Bishop (Club); C. F. Remedios (Recreo), McElvie (Kowloon) captain, Lam Yuk-ying (Chinese Athletic); Barkham (Tamar), Fung King-cheong (South China), Gosano (Recreo) vice-captain, Suen Kam-shun (Chinese Ath.) and Chan Kwong-ul (Chinese Ath.). This is the probable team.

Seven others have been named as possibles, as follows: Everest (K.O.S.B.), Hooper (Queen's), Lau Yuk-tat (Chinese Ath.), Hill (Queen's), Caldecott (Queen's), Stock (K.O.S.B.) and Rocha (Recreo).

## SHAMEEN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

### NAVAL GAME ENDS IN DRAW.

An extraordinarily good game was witnessed on Tuesday when H.M.S. Moth drew with H.M.S. Seamount in the Shameen Football League. The match was very exciting throughout. There was no score on either side, though it might easily have ended at 1-1 as there were two disputed goals, one for each side. In both cases there was some doubt as to whether the ball had actually crossed the line or not, but the referee disallowed both. In the first case, the goalie of H.M.S. Seamount made a save from a long shot and in swinging his arm around to clear the ball, there was some doubt as to whether he did not swing the ball within the goal line. The second case was somewhat similar;—there was a terrible struggle on the goal line of H.M.S. Moth which was finally cleared by a fine kick from the goalie, but some claimed that the ball had actually crossed the goal line. The teams were:

H. M. S. Seamount:—Goodman (Captain); Chapman, Horn, Forrest, Leeson, Grimaddell; Alderman, Thwaites, Mitchell, Howard and Thompson.

H. M. S. Moth:—Wickenden; Wincup, Dewey, Flint, Jordan (Captain); Gold, Bates, Harrison, Beard, Hodgkinson and Love.

### FOOTBALL TEAMS.

The following will represent the Kowloon 1st XI v. South China Athletic in a League match at Caroline Hill ground on Saturday, kick-off at 4 p.m.:—Angus, Robinson, Pile, Hedley, Easterbrook, Dowman, Cleme, Biles, Spary, McElvie and Miles, Reserves:—Baldwin and Davies.

The following will represent the Kowloon 2nd XI v. H.M.S. Suffolk in a friendly game on Kowloon Football Club ground on Saturday, kick-off at 4 p.m.:—Angus, Moore, Eastman (Capt.); Hast, Campbell, Nicholls; Hannan, McIntyre, Moss, Morgan and Blacklock. Reserves:—Waddington, Seddon, King and White.

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong E. C. in their match with the China Athletic on the Club ground at 4 p.m. on Saturday:—Edwards; Holt, Bishop; McBride, Stewart, Watson; Reid, Alexander, Wallington, Tramblitzky and Buchanan.

The following will represent the Chinese Police Reserve in a ping-pong match over a series of 126 games the Reserve winning by the overwhelming margin of 103 games to 22.

The outstanding players for the Police Reserve were Mr. P. K. Poon, who took 23 games of 25, while Mr. C. S. Sim, the Police champion took 22 games of 25. In 11 matches the visitors registered no score, while one Filipino player went through his five games without recording a single point.

By the jury:—The ship's crew had boat-drill practice sometimes once a month, and sometimes once in every two months. They had had no boat-drill on the present voyage, but they had one when the ship was last in Canton. All of the crew had been on the vessel for a long period, ranging between two and three years.

By the Coroner:—He did not assist in swinging out the life-boat, because he was kept behind by the Captain, assisting the latter to fire rockets.

By the jury:—His own boat was in danger of being swamped, in view of which he could not stand by to pick others from the water. Those who finally got into the boat, with him, were seven sailors, three firemen, two stewards, two of the command's staff, the bosun and four passengers.

By the Coroner:—He did not see any members of the crew keeping the passengers away from the other boats. He could not give any explanation of how, in the case of his own boat, more of the crew than passengers got into it.

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By the Coroner:—He did not assist in swinging out the No. 8 life-boat, and, finding it already lowered, he got into it.

The Coroner:—But he did not give you permission to leave in it?

Witness, who appeared to have some difficulty in understanding the question, replied that he did not receive any assistance in going into the boat.

The Coroner:—What nonsense are you saying? Do you imagine you would be carried into the boat?

Witness, pressed, asserted that he did have the Captain's permission to leave the ship in the boat.

The inquiry is proceeding.

### ASIATIC LABOUR.

### CONFERENCE TO MEET THIS YEAR.

Geneva, Jan. 30. The International Labour Office announces that the first meeting of the Asiatic Labour Conference will be held this year, preferably in India, under the chairmanship of Mr. Suzuki.

The secretaries will be Messrs. Joshi, Yonckubo and a Chinese delegate who has not yet been appointed.—Reuter.

## HSIN WAH INQUIRY DISCLOSURE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

lowered. His position, he explained, was at the No. 3 lifeboat on the starboard side of the ship, and that was the boat to which he went.

In Charge of Lifeboat.

Asked if anyone had instructed him to go to No. 3 boat, witness said no one gave him instructions, but he added that he was always connected with that boat.

Witness, in explaining this, used the term "in charge of that boat," but Mr. M. Watson, who is watching the proceeding on behalf of the owners, explained that an officer was in charge of that lifeboat.

Witness added the information that the Second Officer was in charge of No. 3 starboard lifeboat.

The boat had been swung out, but not actually in the water when witness arrived. He got into it by sliding down the falls. There were twenty persons in the boat, four of whom were passengers and the remainder crew.

Asked if he knew how many persons the boat was supposed to hold, witness said he did not know, but added that twenty appeared to be overloading it.

### Too Many Aboard?

The Coroner asked witness if he knew that the boat was supposed to hold forty people, to which witness replied that he could not say, but it might conceivably have held thirty or forty.

Asked if he thought twenty was a good number for the boat, witness replied that the seas were high, the passengers panicky, the boat was rocking and water had been shipped.

Under the circumstances, twenty persons appeared to be too much for the boat.

Two of the crew lowered the boat which got safely away. Witness could not say if those two men got into the water, but the boat itself got safely away and after drifting in the sea for some time, they sighted a fishing junk and cried "Save Life!" They were rescued and taken to Shaukiwan and later to the Water Police Station.

Witness said he saw the Hsin Wah founder after he had got away in the life-boat, the last light showing on the stern before she went under.

### Passengers' Refusal.

Instructions were given by the Chief Officer to lower the boats, but he saw only one boat being actually swung out, this being the one in which he got away. The others were filled with passengers who refused to get out to enable the boats to be swung out, in spite of being persuaded thereto by witness.

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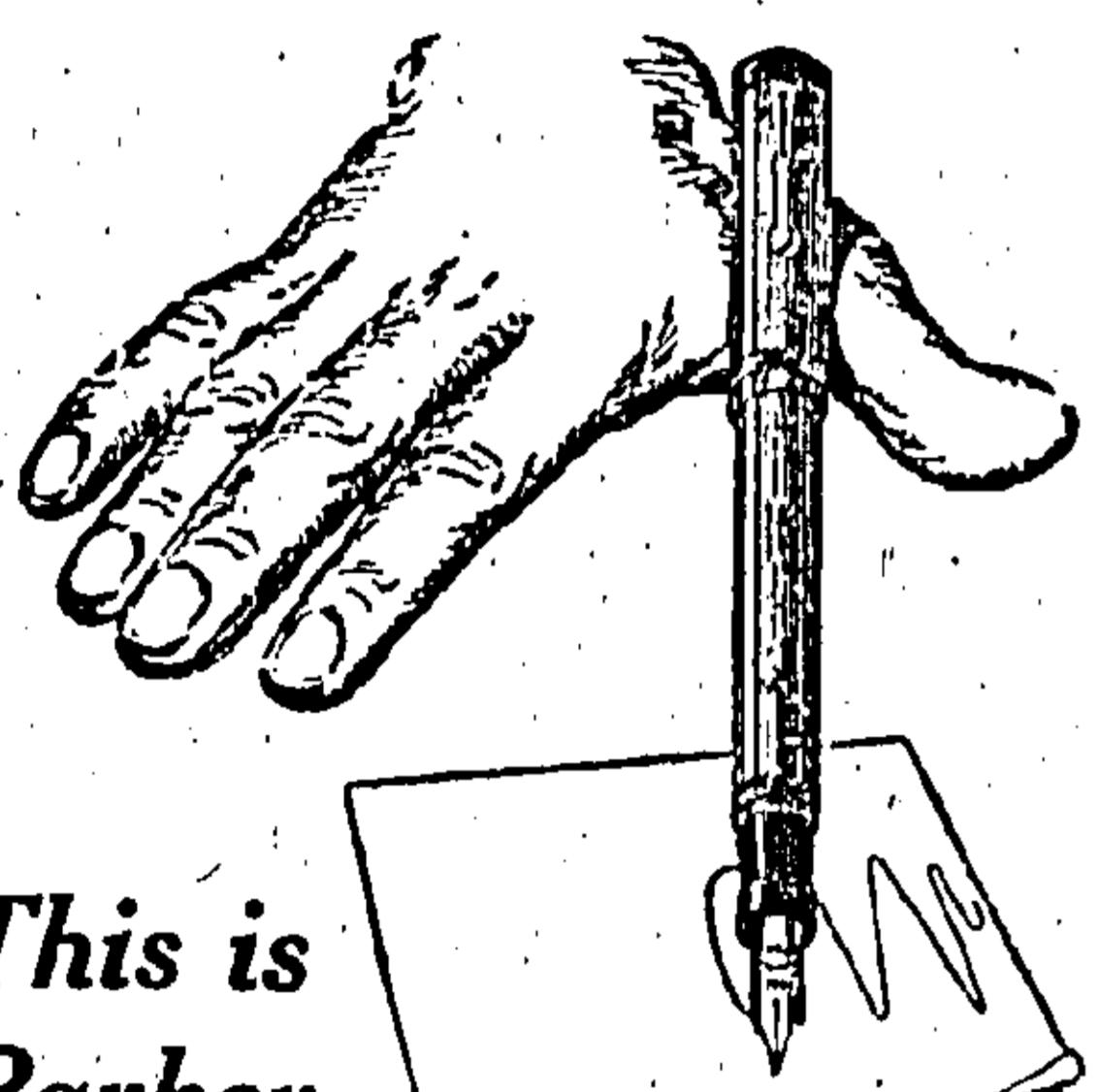
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## JOHN SHELDON'S WARD.

By Dorothea Corbould.

### CHAPTER XI.

About an hour after Mr. Conyers and his niece had left the hotel next morning Austin Melford arrived, haggard and weary, in search of Elizabeth.

"No, sir," was the reply of the mandirer to his inquiries for a young lady, Miss Hyde, who had arranged to come to this hotel the night before. "We have had no young lady here except Mr. Conyers' niece, but she and her uncle have gone off again this morning, to Ambleside, I believe he said—there is no one of the name of Hyde here at all. You can see the visitors' book if you like, but there was only one entry for yesterday, and the same name occurred the day before, only without this addition, 'Mr. D. Conyers' and niece, from Liverpool.'

"Where the devil can the girl have got to?" Melford thought savagely. "She didn't know where Milly had gone, and hadn't been to the Windermere Hotel, because I went there first. But there's a train she can get to London en route for Shrimpton between seven and eight, I wonder what I'd better do now? Get to Manchester and interview Milly? Yes, perhaps that's best. I'm dead tired, though; I'd give anything for a few hours' sleep. I wonder who damaged the car? If it hadn't been for that fellow who came along just after I reached it, and had a spare wheel, I shouldn't have got here now, for I couldn't leave the car there by the road. How did Elizabeth get on? That's what puzzles me; she must have got a lift to Windermere somehow, but—where is she? I believe she has bribed those hotel people to keep her being there a secret—that's it! I won't go to Manchester after all. I'll wire to Milly to come and help me with this damned unpleasant business, and then I'll get a good long sleep."

Meanwhile Elizabeth and her new friend were on their way to Crewe, Dickens had wired to John Sheldon to come and meet his ward there and take her home. He would find Elizabeth awaiting his arrival at the railway station, said the telegram, and if he was able to get to Euston in time for one of the midday trains, that would be between four and five that afternoon.

"A good hustle," was Mr. Dickens' comment.

"Oh, John will come—he said he would; and, if not, I don't mind waiting for him by myself if you want to."

"I want to do nothing more than see you safe with your folks, Miss Hyde. My business will keep."

John did not arrive, however, till nearly six o'clock, and Elizabeth suppressed a little cry of dismay at the sight of him. He looked several years older, and in his handsome eyes was a look which his ward had never seen there before—a hard, steely glint telling of injured, outraged feelings which pride kept in check. His face lighted up at sight of her, however, and his thanks to Mr. Dickens for his care of her were warm and sincere. The latter, who had expected from Elizabeth's mention of her guardian to see a man as old, if not older than himself, was amazed beyond measure when a tall, handsome young fellow was greeted by Miss Hyde.

(To be Continued.)

"Thank you. It's like this; you can do a great favour, and that is to keep what I have said about my wife and Austin Melford a secret from your folks down at Shrimpton, and to ask Miss Hyde to do the same. There's no need to blacken Mrs. Gilroy's name, and any interest she may have excited will soon die out. Miss Hyde was telling me that an old friend of mine, Captain Marne, was told by Milly that he was dead. Well, let me remain so; he's a rare old gossip, and would forget me out if he knew I was alive and that you had met me. Let sleeping dogs lie."

The two men shook hands. "I've had an awful time."

"I'm sure I'm most awfully grateful to you, sir," John said. "I was terribly alarmed and my aunt, too, when I got your wire this morning. It just caught me, luckily, as I was setting out for Canterbury, and I was able to catch a train to town. If it had been five minutes later it would have missed me. What have you been up to, Elizabeth, and where is Mrs. Gilroy?"

"It's a long story, John," was the reply, "and you'll be awfully angry when you hear it—not with me, though, thank goodness!"

"Well, we'll leave it till later. I suppose there's a decent hotel here, because we can't possibly get back to-night. Perhaps you'll give us the pleasure of your company to dinner, Mr. Dickens, wherever we are."

"Oh yes, do," Elizabeth put in, "and afterwards we can tell Mr. Sheldon about our first meeting and all your kindness to me. He wouldn't let me pay my hotel bill, John, but, of course, you'll have to settle that knotty question."

"You're very kind, Mr. Sheldon. I'd reckon on making tracks for Windermere again, but—"

"You can do that to-morrow. We must go and forage for a place to dine. I'm awfully hungry—anxiety about my ward destroyed my appetite for lunch."

"My eat is here," Dickens said. "We'll make a tour round the city. I reckon there must be good hotels about. Miss Hyde and I were too hasty to get a proper meal today, and she wouldn't go anywhere for tea, she was so scared of not being in time to meet you."

"I'll tell you what," Elizabeth exclaimed in an eager tone, "let us go taking the treatment I have felt

## FAREWELL NAVAL REVIEW.

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inspecting party then passed from the stands to the ground where a Naval drum and fife band was drawn up. After taking the salute from the band the Vice-Admiral, who was in Service dress, proceeded to the saluting base, the band of the Royal Marines drawn up on the far side of the Valley playing "Rule Britannia." The three battalions were then inspected, an ubiquitous aeroplane flying overhead and giving some indication of the aerial display which was to follow.

### Aerial Display.

After the inspection the parade, which was under the command of Captain Leveson-Gower of H.M.S. Cornwall, advanced in companies with fixed bayonets, the Vice Admiral, H.E. the General and Naval officers proceeding to the saluting base which was marked by a Royal Ensign. The band of the Royal Marines played for the march past from the Praya end of the Valley, Vice-Admiral Tyrwhitt taking the salute.

The return past the saluting base was made in mass brigade order and was characterised by an aerial display by machines from Kai Tak Aerodrome.

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The leading machine made a steep turn at the far end of the ground and flew over again, passing low over the saluting base with a tremendous roar and then soaring skyward. The leader was rapidly followed by the eight machines all swooping low over the parade.

The official party left shortly afterwards, the men returning to their respective ships after a parade which had lasted for about three quarters of an hour. While not highly spectacular apart from the aerial display, the review was very efficiently carried out, the men presenting a smart appearance and providing a parade of a kind seldom seen in Hongkong.

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## SCIENCE AND MAN.

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In an interesting lecture, delivered before a large audience at St. Patrick's Club yesterday evening, Father Gallagher, S. J., replied to recent controversialists on the question of evolution, choosing as his subject: "Science Exploring the Woods." In dwelling on the vast field which science opened up, and which had to be covered, if it was to be covered efficiently at all, by the system of specialisation in all its ramifications, the speaker uttered a warning against venturing out of one's depth, and applying the discoveries of one branch as an explanation for another.

Addressing the gathering, Father Gallagher said:

Before beginning my lecture this evening I wish to make a few remarks. Last Wednesday during the course of his lecture Father Byrne invited questions. He waited at the end to see whether any difficulties would be proposed. No question was put. During the course of the week letters appeared over noms-de-plume. One was from Tuga Illog, who I assume was present at the lecture. If so he did not grasp Fr. Byrne's point at all. The second was from one who was not present at the lecture, but read an account of it in the paper of Jan 24. It is signed A.M.B.S. and will be found in the open Forum of the S. C. M. Post of date 26th. Now I am not going to deal with the whole of the massive. The answers to it will appear in subsequent lectures, but I want to call your attention to this paragraph.—

Father Byrne states that Sir Arthur Keith in claiming over 350,000 years for the existence of man is guilty of false philosphising. I really think he ought to substantiate that allegation as to Sir Arthur Keith, either in the Press or in his next lecture. On the face of it, there would appear that he disregards the unanimous expert testimony as to man's great antiquity."

Father Byrne's Words.

Here is what Fr. Byrne actually said, and I am quoting from the paper which I presume A.M.B.S. had before him when he wrote—"We can quite conceive opposition here between Scientists and Theologians; quite a different thing than opposition between Science and Religion. If in the official creed of a certain Religious Sect it is embodied as an article of Faith that man came into existence four thousand years ago, and on the other hand, anthropologists, as Sir Arthur Keith, claim over 350,000 years for the existence of man there is clear opposition but between what? Religion and Science? Not but between a view erroneously put forward by a religious sect or derived by false philosophising on the part of a group of Scientists."

Father Byrne's statement is a disjunctive sentence . . . either, or. He does not say which is right, which is wrong. What he does say is that if one is right then the other is wrong. They may be both wrong. He leaves the question open. Now A. M.B.S. had the account before him. He says so. "I read with interest etc." The opening sentence. He actually had Fr. Byrne's words before him and yet he coolly sits down and publishes something totally different. Comment is unnecessary, and I will only say

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Shanghai, Jan. 30.

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this, that it is not fair controversy—that that is not playing the game. No decent controversialist will attribute to another man what he had not said, and the least he could have done was to confine himself to what was said.

Age of the Earth.

I may also add this. Sir Arthur Keith makes man 360,000 years old. How old he makes the world I do not know but I am fairly certain that he has not made it as old as did a lecturer recently when he delivered a lecture on the age of the earth before a big number of the Scientists of America. He, basing his calculations on the researches he himself had made as well as on the most recent conclusions of Geophysicists, places the age of the earth at 1,300,000,000 and 1,800,000,000 years. That lecturer was a Catholic, that lecturer was a priest, that lecturer was a Jesuit, Fr. Francis A. Tondorf, Director of the seismological observatory of the Georgetown University.

And what is going to happen to poor Fr. Tondorf? Nothing, for the Church leaves the age of the world and the age of man an open question. Catholics are free to put any age they like on the one and the other. The only thing that the Church insists on is that both the world and man were created by God.

The speaker then continued with the main theme of his lecture.

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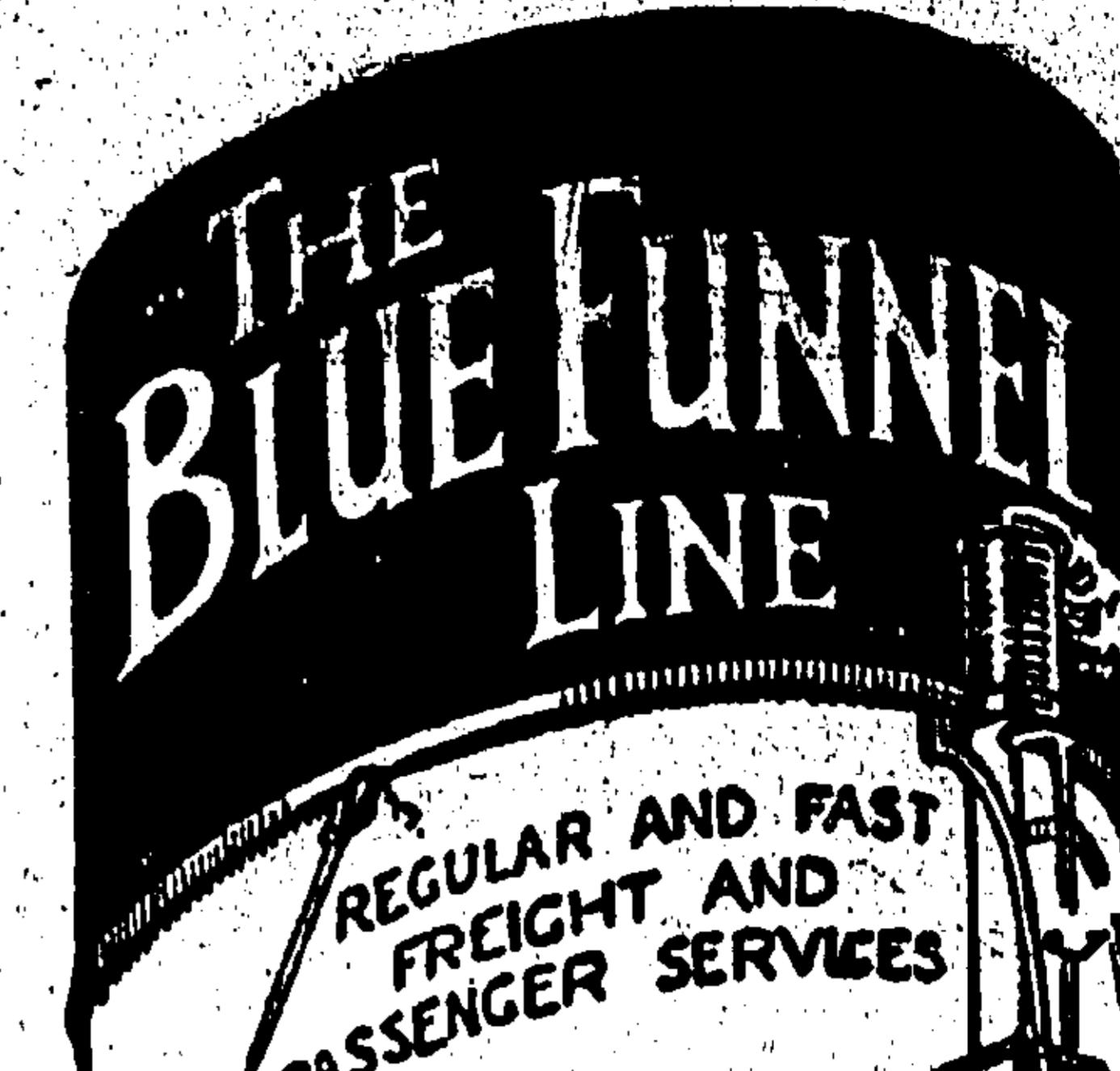
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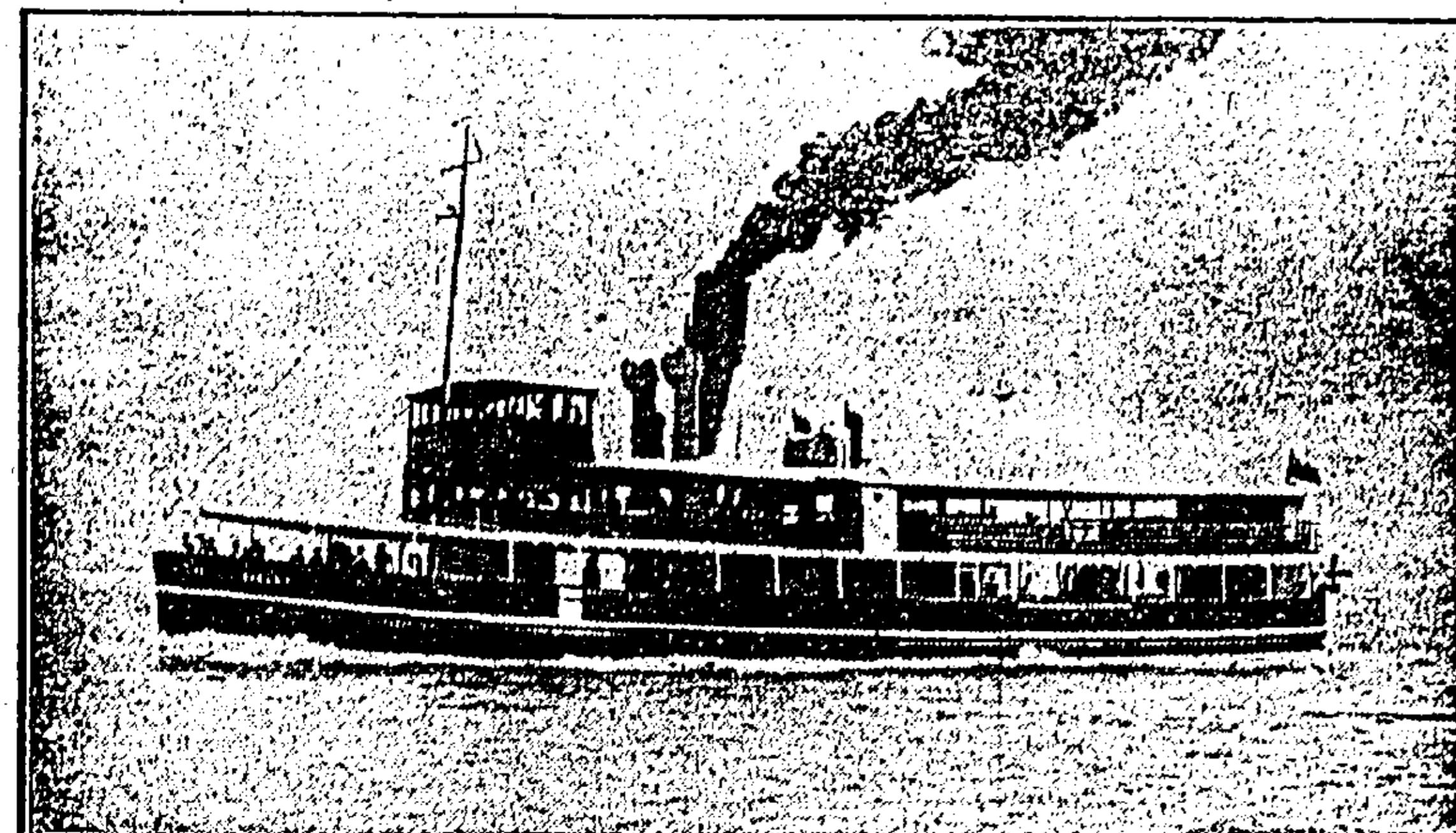
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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted if the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd February, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the underigned on or before the 17th February, or they will not be recognised.

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## BRITISH AVIATION.

### R.A.F. UNIT TO CARRY OUT EXERCISES.

London, Jan. 30. The annual formation cruise of the Royal Air Force machines in the Middle East command, from Cairo to the Cape, begins on February 12.

On reaching Nairobi, the machines will carry out co-operative exercises with the King's African Rifles and will proceed to Cape-town in March. The outward terminal point is Durban, 6,300 miles from Cairo, and on the return flight the machines will be accompanied from Pretoria to Khartoum by aircraft of the South African air force.

The Fairley long-distance monoplane by which it is hoped to establish a fresh long-distance flight record, has one more sustained test to make before it sets out in three stages for South Africa, from which an attempt will be made to reach England in one continuous night.—British Wireless.

### TROTZKY TO GO.

### ORDERED TO LEAVE SOVIET TERRITORY.

Berlin, Jan. 30. The Communist newspaper

Role Fahne states that Trotzky has been ordered to leave Soviet territory with his family and reside permanently outside Russia, on the ground that he is the leader of a movement to overthrow Soviet rule by spreading dissension in the Red Army.—Reuter.

Turkish Asylum.

Constantinople, Jan. 30. The Government has informed Trotzky that he will be allowed to enter Turkey if he desires.

### GOVERNMENT DEFEAT.

### THE NORTH MIDLOTHIAN BY-ELECTION.

London, Jan. 30. The Government has been defeated in the by-election at North Midlothian held owing to the death of Sir George Clark Hutchinson.

It has resulted as follows:

Mr. Andrew Clarke (Labour) 7,917.

Major John Colville (Conservative) 6,965.

Mr. David Kier (Liberal) 3,130.

Mr. Lewis Spence (Scottish Nationalist) 842.—Reuter.

EMPIRE PRODUCE.

### BRITISH IMPORTS SHOW BIG INCREASE.

London, Jan. 30. Imports of Empire produce into Britain have in the last two years broken all previous records for many commodities.

These include Australian apples, pears and canned fruit; New Zealand cheese, frozen lamb and frozen pork; South African pears, sugar and wine; Canadian wheat and raw tobacco; East African coffee, and Rhodesian tobacco.—British Wireless.

Later.

The report as to the issue of bonds is confirmed.—Reuter.

### DISBANDMENT COSTS.

### DECISION TO ISSUE BONDS FOR \$50,000,000.

Shanghai, Jan. 30.

It is reported from Nanking that the State Council has authorised the issue of \$50,000,000 of troop disbandment public bonds at 98, with interest at eight per cent, redeemable in full within ten years.

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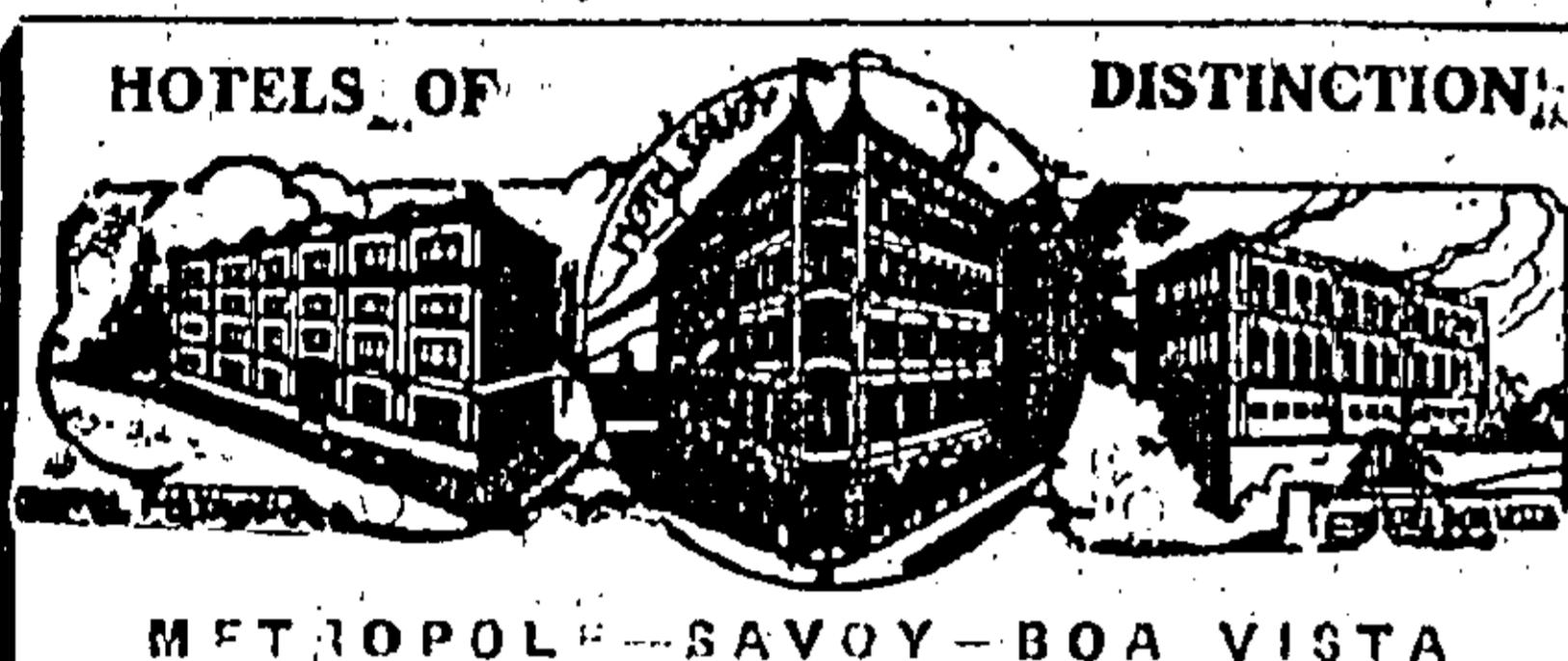
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**HUGE DIAMOND THEFT.**

EUROPEAN'S ALLEGED CONFESSION.

IN A LETTER SENT FROM HONGKONG.

VALUED AT \$125,000.

The Singapore branch of a firm of diamond merchants doing business all over the world is the centre of a sensational diamond theft story says the *Straits Times*.

One of its Europeans, holding a general power of attorney, is alleged to have confessed to the theft of \$125,000 worth of precious stones in a letter from Hongkong, thereby clearing up a mystery that has engaged the attention of the police of Singapore and Colombo for over three months.

The employee was in the Singapore firm of Sam Buchenholz and Co., in North Bridge Road, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest, but the latest news of him is that he has disappeared from Nanking into the interior of China.

Parcel Despatched.

On Sept. 12 a parcel of diamonds valued at \$128,000 was sent by Sam Buchenholz and Co., by registered letter post, to Colombo, addressed to the European at Post Restante, Colombo. The parcel was taken to the Post Office at Singapore by this employee and by Mr. E. Buchenholz, the employee following it up to Colombo a few days later.

At Colombo the parcel was opened in the presence of the Customs Appraiser, and the sensational discovery was then made that \$125,000 of precious stones had been stolen and only a small packet valued at \$3,000 left.

An examination of the package revealed that a hole had been cut in the case in which the various packets of diamonds had been placed.

The Seal Removed.

A seal which had been impressed on sealing wax had been very carefully cut round and removed, the paper underneath it and the tin being similarly cut. A piece of cardboard was replaced to cover the hole. The seal coming on top of this was so carefully worked at the edges that it was difficult except by careful examination to tell that it had been taken off.

The package had been posted at Singapore, immediately before the closing of the homeward mail, and there was no time for the theft, which was apparently the work of an expert, to have been done there.

The police, however, had an analysis made of the wax of the seal that had been tampered with, and this showed that in the replacing of the seal the same wax had been used. That cleared the Singapore Postal employees of all suspicion.

Alleged Confession.

Investigations were continued, both by the Singapore and the Colombo police. The European employee, in the meantime, having reported the loss at Colombo, went to Cairo, on the firm's business. He returned to the Far East, passing through Singapore on his way to Saigon, also on the firm's business, and the affair remained a mystery till a few days ago.

Then Mr. E. Buchenholz in Singapore received a letter from his employee. It was written from Hongkong and in it he is alleged to have confessed the theft, explaining that he substituted a dummy package, in which he had placed only \$3,000 worth of diamonds, for the genuine parcel.

The Hongkong police were immediately notified but the self-confessed thief, expecting such prompt action, had left for Nanking, and now it is believed that he has disappeared into the interior of China.

**SECOND OFFICER'S PUNISHMENT.****PORUGAL ASKED TO ORDER REVISION.**

London, Jan. 30.

In the House of Commons today, the Foreign Secretary said that instructions are being sent to the British Ambassador in Lisbon to request the Portuguese Government to order a revision of the case of Mr. Brewer, second officer of the steamer *Cian Lamont*.

After arrest on a charge of the theft of £1, Mr. Brewer was imprisoned for nine months while awaiting trial in Portuguese West Africa, and was then condemned to 360 days' imprisonment and £18 fine, or another 90 days' imprisonment. *British Wireless*.

**SURPRISES IN CUP REPLAYS.****ASTON VILLA GET EIGHT GOALS AT CLAPTON.****DERBY COUNTY OUT.**

London, Jan. 30. There were two astonishing results in the F. A. Cup re-plays to-day. Aston Villa, famous Cup-fighters, who surprised by failing to beat the Orient at Birmingham, made no mistake in London, trouncing their opponents to the tune of eight clear goals.

Derby County also received a shock, Blackburn Rovers qualifying for the next round by a brilliant performance.

Bolton and Liverpool had a grim tussle at Bolton, and when the whistle blew after ninety minutes, no decision had been reached. In the extra time, however, Bolton piled on their biggest guns and ran out easy winners.

All the replays were completed, the results being:

Reading	v. Aston Villa	8
Huddersfield	v. Crystal Palace	3
Swindon T.	v. The Arsenal	2
West Brom. A.	v. Bradford	3
Leicester	v. Bolton Wndrs.	3
Blackburn R.	v. Bury	3
Bournemouth	v. West Ham.	3
Chelsea	v. Portsmouth	3

The revised draw for the Fifth Round of the Competition to be played on February 16th, is as follows:

Division I.		
Manchester	6 Bury	4
Division II.		
Barnsley	0 Chelsea	1
	—Reuter.	

Four matches are in the South and four in the North or Midlands League Matches.

Two league matches were also played to-day, resulting as follows:

Nanking	0	Aston Villa	8
Shanghai	0	Crystal Palace	3
W. B. R.	0	The Arsenal	2
B. W. R.	0	Bradford	3
B. W. R.	0	Bolton Wndrs.	3
B. W. R.	0	Bury	3
B. W. R.	0	West Ham.	3
B. W. R.	0	Portsmouth	3

**NANKING AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.****NEWSPAPERS ORDERED TO PUBLISH.**

Nanking, Jan. 30.

An interesting order has been issued by the Central Committee of the Kuomintang, requiring Chinese newspapers in Shanghai, Nanking and Peking to forego their usual New Year holidays, and to issue at least one sheet each day giving the more important news.

It is the usual custom for Chinese papers to take a week's holiday.

It is not known how South China will be affected by the order.

**BRITISH MOTOR ATTEMPTS.**

London, Jan. 30. Major Segrave sailed from Southampton to-day for America, where he will make attempts upon the land and sea speed records. *British Wireless*.

**SNOW AT CANTON.**

A Chinese report in a vernacular newspaper states that early in the morning, on Tuesday, snow began to fall in Canton, and that in the outlying districts trees and shrubs were covered with frost.

**"ROYAL ARROW" TRAGEDY.**

(Continued from Page 1.)

who had been in his cabin during the day had practically finished the rest.

Only Three Bottles.

Mr. Murton:—Between twelve and 2.30 is it your story that you only had three bottles of beer?—Yes.

Now you wouldn't get drunk on three bottles of beer; would you?—No.

Do you remember Mr. McDermott saying that when he came to your cabin at 2.30 p.m. he found you unfit for duty because you had had too much liquor?—I could feel that I had some drink, but I was not drunk.

Witness said that the first engineer did not say he was drunk, but merely said that he should take the watch at midnight.

Witness could not explain why the first engineer told him to change watches.

Answered another question, witness said he had also taken some neat whisky. It was about three inches in a coffee cup.

Witness later admitted that he was drunk.

The case was adjourned until next Tuesday.

**BRITISH POLICY IN AFGHANISTAN.****THREE GOVERNMENTS BATTLING.****STRICT NEUTRALITY TO BE OBSERVED.****THE R.A.F. ACCIDENT.**

New Delhi, Jan. 30.

Much of the alarm created by the reports that two of the giant troop-carrying planes engaged in the evacuation of Europeans from Afghanistan had met with disaster, has been dispelled by an authoritative statement to the effect that only one of the Victoria troop-carrying machines, which started from Peshawar for Kabul yesterday is missing.

Reconnaissance machines have failed to trace the machine or its occupants, and it will be difficult to find if it crashed as it appears to have been forced down in mountainous country.

A Hinaudi machine which started with the troop-carrying landed safely at the aerodrome at Kabul, but has been held up owing to lack of sparking plugs.

**Others Setting Out.**

Two more of the giant Victoria machines are due to leave Peshawar for Kabul to-day.

It is learned that the Foreign Office at Kabul has been reopened and that the Amir Habibullah is maintaining friendly relations with all Legations.

All foreigners are courteously and impartially treated by Afghan officials.

India is placed in a most difficult position as the authorities are receiving contradictory instructions with regard to the supply of lorries and the sending of remittances, etc., from three conflicting Governments at Kabul, Kandahar and Jalalabad. *—Reuter.*

**British Neutrality.**

London, Jan. 30. Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Labour leader, asked the Foreign Secretary in the House of Commons to-day for a statement regarding the attitude the British Government proposes to adopt towards the present disturbances in Afghanistan.

Sir Austen Chamberlain replied: "The Government has no intention of interfering in the internal affairs of Afghanistan by supporting or assisting any of the parties at present contending for power in that country.

"The British Government earnestly desire the establishment of a strong central government, and will be prepared when that government is established, to show their friendship for the Afghan people by giving such assistance as they can in the reconstruction and the development of the country.

**Amanullah's Position.**

King Amanullah has formally announced his abdication to the British Government, and, in consequence, until it is clear that despite his abdication he is regarded as their King by the people of Afghanistan generally, the British Government will be unable to regard his government as the rightful Afghan Government.

**Sanctity Respected.**

Asked what had been the attitude of the Afghan factions towards the British Mission or Consulates, Sir Austen said that the various parties had all respected the sanctity of the British Legation at Kabul although considerable material damage was done to the buildings in December when the Legation lay in the line of fire between the forces of King Amanullah and Habibullah Khan.

Similarly, the position of the British Consul at Jalalabad appeared to have been respected by all parties although there had been a report, not confirmed, that the Consulate had suffered damage in the course of the disturbances. No disturbances had taken place in the area of the British Consulate at Kandahar.

**Germany's Thanks.**

Replying to question regarding the rescue of German nationals from Kabul by British aircraft, Sir Austen Chamberlain said he had received from the German Ambassador an expression of his warm thanks for the services rendered and the German Government had similarly expressed their thanks to the British Ambassador in Berlin, in the following communication: "They would take the opportunity of expressing to His Majesty's Government their sincere thanks for the assistance rendered by them and by the Indian Government in rescuing German women and children from Kabul in most difficult circumstances. The German Government requests that their thanks may also be conveyed to the Government of India." *—British Wireless.*

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